WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CLOUDINESS, WARMER, PROBABLY RAIN SATURDAY.

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A MINERS' WAR ON IN ALASKA

Canadians Driven Off of American Side.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

Canadians Fled After the Battle.

WARNING WAS GIVEN.

Interlopers Allowed Five Days to Leave.

Americans are Determined and Another Conflict May be the Result.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A special from Vancouver, B. C., says:

Carl Slummerfelt, a German, who was a passenger on board the steamer Lees, which has arrived here from the Lynn canal, brought the news that a battle had been fought between American and Canadian miners, a few miles off the Dalton trail. Four men are reported to have been killed outright and a number of others are said to have been seriously wounded.

When the alien mining law of British Columbia was enforced a few months ago, the American miners left Atlin, the new Canadian gold district, and struck north.

CANADIANS WARNED OFF.

The found a short distance off the Dalton trail, on the Porcupine river, a district rich in placer gold. It was generally conceded that the new placers were in American territory, and the miners vowed that no Canadian should stake a claim. Some Canadian mounted policemen, however, did stake claims in the American territory, and justified their action by moving the Canadian flag from Mount Pleasant on the trail so as to make the line take in a rich part of the district. They were followed by at least forty Canadian miners, who all located good claims. A fortnight ago about 100 American miners held a meeting and decided to send notices to all Canadians to leave the country within five days.

THE WARNING IGNORED.

The notices were sent out, but no heed was paid to them. Slummerfelt, who left the Porcupine river district two weeks ago, says:

"Early on the morning of the sixth day the American miners met and proceeded to the Canadian camp.

"I don't believe they intended bloodshed, although they were fully armed. Before they could even state the object of their visit some one, I don't know from which party, fired a shot and then every one seemed to be shooting. Several rounds were fired, and four men, I was told, were killed outright—one American and three Canadians.

THE CANADIANS ROUTED.

"The battle was very brief and resulted in the Canadians, about fifty in number, flying across the border. The Americans then retired to their own camp. I was informed that the following Americans were leaders in the battle, but cannot say for certain: C. G. Lewis and Charles Leitch, of Los Angeles; W. S. Hawes, Minnesota; A. McConbney, of Chicago, and F. Will Borough, of Denver.

"I did not ascertain the names of the killed. From my location, about fifteen miles north of the Porcupine river, I heard that a squad of Canadian Northwest mounted police had left Lake Tagish for the Porcupine, the news of the fight having reached them.

ANOTHER CONFLICT FEARED.

"The Americans are determined, and I fear there will be another conflict.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the new districts is in American territory."

Slummerfelt's story is unconfirmed, but reports received here about two weeks ago from the district predicted a clash if the Canadians did not leave the territory.

The Bar Iron Association.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17.—At a meeting of the Eastern Bar Iron association held here, it was unanimously agreed to adopt the western schedule of extras. This action is very important, as it secures uniformity in the American markets will be obviate confusion in the export trade.

No change was made as regards prices, but the new list is equivalent to an advance, varying according to specifications of sizers, the average being in favor of manufacturers.

AUTOMOBILES.

Chicago Man is Trying to Interest Local Capital in Them.

Theodore Fisher, who represents the Chicago Automobile company, stopped over in the city for a few hours while on his way to Indianapolis. He expects to return in a week or ten days and will submit a plan to some local capitalists of introducing horseless carriages in the city. While no particulars of the plan could be learned from him, he said that his company would put up part of the money if the Fort Wayne men would put up the remainder. Several of the business men of this city have been contemplating the establishment of a line of automobile buses, but on account of the great weight of the machine and the heretofore imperfect mechanism the project never materialized. However in the past year or so the weight has been greatly reduced and the machinery of the automobile has reached a higher degree of perfection so that the establishment of a line, probably this summer, is contemplated.

OLD HUTCH NO MORE.

The Famous Speculator, B. P. Hutchison Passes Away.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Benjamin P. Hutchison, "Old Hutch," a former board of trade operator and packer, died of heart failure last evening at Lakeside sanitarium, Lake Geneva, Wis. He was seventy years old. Hutchison was at the height of his fame in 1868, when he ran his corner in September wheat. After that began his decline and the financial end came in 1891. Estimates of his wealth, when at its height, place the amount anywhere from $2,000,000 to $16,000,000.

EXALTED BY THE POPE.

Mgr. Joseph Stephan is Made a Prelate of the Highest Rank.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—By papal brief just received by the apostolic delegate, Mgr. Joseph Stephan has been raised to the dignity of prenonitary apostolic. This is the highest honor which is ever conferred on Catholic clergymen outside the city of Rome. A few years ago Mgr. Stephan was made private chamberlain of the pope, with the title of monsignore. That honor, however, raised him but one grade above priests in general and did not constitute him a prelate.

ALGER LOSES BIG SUIT.

Secretary of War is Refused the Return of Money Paid for Land.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 17.—Judge Clark, in the United States circuit court, has filed a decision dismissing a bill of Secretary of War Russell A. Alger against the heirs of John F. Anderson. General Alger sued for the return of $150,000, which he had paid the Anderson heirs for a tract of land in Franklin county, Tennessee. He claimed he had been imposed upon by false representations.

At a previous trial General Alger was given a judgment for the amount asked.

Will Make Charges Against Fawcett.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 17.—D. W. Sample, of Dawson City, business manager of the Klondike Nugget, is in this city on route to Ottawa, Ont., formal to present charges against ex-Government Commissioner Thomas Fawcett. His mission is the outcome of a persistent and uncompromising attack upon the methods and practices of the office from which Fawcett was recently removed. He is still chief of survey, however, and from this place his removal will be asked. A demand will also be made for Fawcett's prosecution on a number of charges of alleged official misconduct.

Solicitous for Mr. Sherman.

WASHINGTON, March 17. — The Secretary of State has cabled the United States consul at Kingston, Jamaica, to meet the Paris upon her arrival there Monday and to do everything in his power to facilitate the transfer of Ex-Secretary Sherman from the Paris to the cruiser Chicago. The latter has not yet reported at Havana, but there is still plenty of time for her to reach Kingston in season to meet the Paris.

Landslide Causes Fatal Wreck.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 17.—In a wreck on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, near Wheeler, nine miles from here, at 2 a. m. yesterday, caused by a land-slide, Chas. Painter, of Jellico, fireman, was killed, and Engineer Chas. Shively, injured.

Ordered Home for Muster Out.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Four companies of the Second volunteer engineers, now at Honolulu, have been ordered to San Francisco to be mustered out of the service.

THE OUTRAGE AT PALMETTO

Governor Candler Talks of the Butchery.

CALLS IT COWARDLY.

A Bitter Denunciation of the Affair.

Says Negroes Have Been Emboldened by the Presence of Colored Soldiers in South.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—Governor Candler is very bitter in his denunciation of the Palmetto affair. He attributes the trouble to the fact that negro regiments and soldiers have been passing through the country and the sight of them has placed in the mind of the negro a spirit of boldness.

"The Palmetto lynching was as deplorable as it was bloody and cowardly," said the governor. "It is true the town was burned in the night time, endangering the lives of all its women and children. It is true that I had offered heavy rewards for the apprehension of the incendiaries and that those negroes had been arrested and some of them had confessed their guilt and implicated the others in the crime.

"But it was cowardly and barbarous to slaughter them as this mob did for they had been arrested and were in the hands of officers of the law awaiting a committing trial. The law was adequate for their punishment, and there was no doubt of their speedy trial and punishment, if convicted.

"Until recently there was no race friction in the state. The Georgia negro is not naturally vicious nor predisposed to the commission of atrocious crimes. This was demonstrated during 100 years of slavery. The Georgia white man is not his enemy as he has abundant reason to know since he became a free citizen. Such outrages as this never, or seldom occurred in this state till regiments of insolent, drunken negro soldiers, the scum of the dives of the cities north and south, were quartered here and there in the state and the south.

"A mob of negro soldiers ran riot in Tampa and outraged women in broad daylight. Another mob of drunken vagabonds in Macon defied and tried to fire on the police. For months another regiment of these lawless vagabonds, wearing the uniform of the United States soldiers, terrorized Chickamauga and the town of Lytle, in north Georgia, to say nothing of the Griffin episode and other similar occurrences. They had to be escorted through every southern city through which they passed after they were discharged, by a battalion of police to prevent their looting the stores and terrorizing the people.

"The Lossburg outrage, the Palmetto burning and many other similar crimes committed in Georgia by negroes during the last few months are due to the baleful influence and example of these rowdies who disgraced the uniforms they wore.

"This is the primarly cause of all these troubles. Still this does not justify the bloody and barbarous retaliation of Lossburg and Palmetto. The white men who participated in the sanguinary dramas are as unjustifiable for their conduct as the negroes they lynched. Both are a disgrace to our civilization and a reproach to our state and all the power of the state shall be used to prevent a recurrence of such crimes and to punish the perpetrators."

Death of a Centenarian.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 17.—John S. Prather, sr., the oldest citizen of Atlanta, is dead at the age of 102.

TO ASSESS TRUST MEMBERS.

Plan of Action Recommended to County Assessors.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 17.—In an address to the county assessors of Indiana yesterday W. L. Taylor, attorney-general, advised that the assessing officers should secure the names of all the individuals and concerns in the state that are connected financially with trusts and assess them on their trust holdings by ascertaining if possible what each individual or concern receives from the trust and capitalizing it at 6 per cent. The advice was indorsed by members of the state board of tax commissioners and the assessors were instructed to proceed along the lines indicated.

The committee on gas and oil wells recommended that producing wells be listed at from $200 to $1,000 each, not including operating machinery. Oil tanks were fixed at 8 cents for each barrel capacity. Pipe lines under three years old were listed at $1 a hundred feet for half-inch lines and the values range up to $95 for twelve-inch lines.

MANY INJURED.

Rock Island Train Jumps the Track at Voland, Kan.

VOLAND, Kan., March 17.—Eastbound passenger train No. 3, Conductor Thomas, jumped the track just west of Voland today on the Rock Island road, throwing the tank, baggage car and smoker down a bank, and leaving the chair car and baggage car partly tipped over. The train caught fire, the flames destroying the combination baggage and mail car, two coaches and a chair car.

Twenty-six passengers were injured, two seriously. The train baggageman, William Freeman, was killed.

A relief train, with doctors, was sent from Topeka as soon as word was received of the accident and every possible attention was shown the injured. A construction train was also soon on the ground and the work of clearing the track commenced at once, so that travel could be resumed.

WATER IS PLENTY.

Rains in Southern California Have Revived All Industries.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The rain storm which began on Tuesday has reached the southern counties of the state, relieving the anxiety of the farmers in that section.

A great industry in St. Bernardino and Vendura counties is best raising and the present rainfall has assured large crops. Hay and grass will now be plentiful and cattlemen are correspondingly happy.

Mines which last year were closed down on account of lack of water will be able to run the entire summer, as there is plenty of snow in the mountains and the streams are full. Fruit trees also have been greatly helped by the storm. The rain of the past three days has been of vast benefit to California and its value in resultant crops will amount to millions of dollars.

CONVICT ESCAPES IN A BOX.

Novel Method by Which John Serreter Gets Out of Prison.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 17.—John Serreter, a life prisoner, sentenced at Indianapolis in October, 1897, for killing a policeman, escaped from the northern prison at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. He was employed on the shoe contract and got himself nailed up in a box which was hauled out by a draryman. When about two blocks from the prison Serreter broke open the box, overpowered the driver, and taking the latter's overcoat escaped, going east.

Canned Goods Trust Proposed.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 17.—Merrill and Soule and the Loomis Alen company, large manufacturers of canned good here have been approached by outside parties interested in the same line of business with a proposition to form a trust, capitalized at $20,000,000. It is said that Curtice Brothers, of Rochester, the Stanwix company, of Rome, and the Erie Preserving company, of Buffalo, have given options on their plants. Amamalgation is expected to take place June 1.

Big Freshets in the South.

ROME, Ga., March 17.—The water gauge on the bridge across the Oostanula river stood at twenty-nine feet at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and is still rising slowly. The low lands on the right bank of the Coosa, known as Hamilton Bottoms, are under water from one to ten feet. Water has penetrated the basements of several stores in the fourth ward and four feet of water covers the car line for several hundred feet in that part of the city.

Clay Works Resume Operations.

CANAL DOVER, Ohio, March 17.—The Royal Clay works at Midvale, south of here, one of the largest industries of its kind, will resume operations next week after an idleness of three years. Over 200 men will be given employment. The works were recently purchased by the Crown Fire Clay works, with headquarters at Akron. The two concerns will be operated in conjunction.

Quick Work Done in a Court.

VALPARAISO, Ind., March 17.—At Knox yesterday Mrs. Hattie Stoner was granted a divorce from J. P. Stoner. Seven minutes later she was married to John H. Harry, who had been waiting in the courtroom.

Transport Sherman at Singapore.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, March 17.—The United States transport Sherman, from New York on February 3d for Manila, with the Third infantry on board, has arrived here.

QUEEN REGENT SIGNS TREATY

Another Step in Ending of the War.

NO OFFICIAL DECREE

Document to be Sent to Washington.

The French Ambassador Will Act for Spain in Exchange of Signed Treaties.

MADRID, March 17.—The queen regent has signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States.

The signed treaty of peace will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley.

No decree on the subject will be published in the official gazette.

WHAT MUST BE DONE.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—In the absence of any direct diplomatic communication between the United States and Spain, Secretary Hay expects to receive his first formal notice of the ratification of the peace treaty by the queen regent through the medium of the French embassy here.

The next step must be taken by Spain; that is she must name her special envoy and notify the United States government of the probable date upon which he will present himself in Washington with the exchange copy of the treaty of peace. Although in most instances little more than a perfunctionary ceremony, in case of the exchange of ratifications of this treaty, the details will be of more than ordinary interest for the occasion will be historical.

The draft of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States was signed in Paris on December 10, 1898. It was approved by the United States senate by a vote of 57 to 27, on February 6, and was signed by the president on February 10.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Thomas J. Neal, who was struck by a train at South Bend, is dead of his injuries.

Goshen is in fear of smallpox, the scourge being near at hand just across the line in Michigan.

A daughter of Phil Lash, living near Kendallville, was so badly burned by her clothing taking fire that she died a short time after.

There is grave doubt that the death of Isaac Baker, who was killed by a Chicago and Erie train at Decatur Saturday night, was accidental.

Betsey Haviland, one of the oldest residents of Lagrange county, was fatally burned while lighting a fire. She used oil and an explosion followed. She was alone in the house and her body was burned to a crisp.

There was a lively fight in the law office of Dunton & Holmes at Butler, in which the members of that firm and Ben Stiefel and John Black participated. Dunton got the best of Stiefel and while J. C. Vernier was trying to separate them he was struck on the head with a bottle and seriously cut.

A lamp exploded in the home of Henry Eichelberry, at Michigan City, and in a few moments the whole building was in a blaze, the strong wind making it impossible for the hose companies to get any control. The blaze swept to the neighboring houses, partially destroying the homes of Herman Hartley and John Ittich.

One of the oldest homesteaders in Northern Indiana is William Prentiss, who has lived for sixty-four years on the farm where he now resides near Bushy Prairie, Lagrange county. His father purchased the land of the government in 1834-7, the deeds are parchment and bear the signatures of Andrew Jackson and Martin VanBuren. He has lived there continually with the exception of seven years spent in Lagrange that his children might receive the benefit of the high school. The house has been built nearly fifty years.

THE POLICE LEAGUE

Will Meet in Fort Wayne on May 18 Next—Superintendent Gorsline Home.

Superintendent Gorsline returned at noon today from Marion, Ind., where he has been in attendance upon a meeting of the Indiana Police league. Mr. Gorsline was successful in his efforts to secure the next meeting for Fort Wayne, and the chiefs of police and mayors who are members of the league will meet in Fort Wayne on May 18, the first regular meeting of the organization.

A PRETTY WINDOW.

Wolf & Dessauer Decorate in Honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Wolf & Dessauer show a very handsome window today that has attracted the attention of all passers-by, and hundreds have paused to admire it. The window decoration is the work of Mr. Charles Snowberger of that establishment and the effect is artistic and pleasing. Green of course is the predominating color, and the central figure is a lady whose fingers wander over the strings of a golden harp. Surrounding the figure is an extensive display of silks, purses, waists, gloves, umbrellas and draperies that cannot fail to delight the eye of the prospective buyer. As a whole, the effect is one of the prettiest ever shown by a Fort Wayne firm.

WILL DIE TOMORROW.

Time of the Execution Martha Place Has Been Fixed.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Warden Sage of Sing Sing prison, sent out somotime today the invitations to the witnesses who will be present at the execution of Mrs. Martha Place for the murder of her step daughter Lia Place. It is generally understood that the execution will occur on Tuesday at about 11 a. m.

The warden said today that Mrs. Place had passed a quiet night and seemed to be resigned. She has now given up all hope and when her spiritual advisor, Rev. Dr. Cole, of Yonkers left here last evening, she assured him that she would place her trust in God.

OFF THE TRACK.

Lake Erie Local Has a Mishap at Ponsto.

The Lake Erie & Western wreck car and crew was called to Ponsto at noon today to clear the tracks of a broken car, which formed a part of a local freight train. A journal under the car broke, causing the wheels to leave the rails. Conductor Savage had charge of the train.

Princess Kaiulani Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The steamer China from the Orient via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kaiulani on the morning of the 6th inst. The cause of death was attributed to inflammatory rheumatism.

The princess was born October 16, 1875.

LOCAL LINES.

Lon Spaker, of Kokomo, is in the city.

J. A. Cartright, of Delphi, was in the city today.

Lieut. R. R. Stogsdall, U. S. A., is registered at the New Aveline.

Miss Florence Maddux, of 133 Sherman street, fell and sprained her wrist.

The government's fish car passed through the city, this morning, over the Pittsburg.

The afternoon kindergarten has been opened in the South Congregational church.

Drs. Davis and Bender will play a game in the Wayne hotel billiard tournament this evening.

The Baptist Brotherhood will give an entertainment this evening, first serving supper at 7:30 o'clock.

A. G. Brown, the foreman of the Lake Shore warehouse, received a bad cut on the lips yesterday. An artery was severed and the wound bled profusely for awhile, making the unfortunate man quite weak from loss of blood.

THE CLIMAX IS NEAR AT HAND

War in the Philippines May Soon End.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

Officials Well Pleased With Conditions.

ADVICES KEPT SECRET

End of Hostilities is Looked for.

President McKinley is Kept Advised—Americans Take More Filipino Prisoners.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Advices have been received from Manila which indicate that the climax may occur at any hour.

The officials here are very well pleased with the condition of affairs but will not at present discuss the details of the dispatches.

The indications are that hostilities may end within a very short time.

President McKinley has been advised.

MORE PRISONERS TAKEN.

MANILA, March 17.—4 p. m.—Company G, of the Washington regiment has captured 150 additional prisoners near Tuguig, and also seized some ammunition. Most of the rebels' arms were hidden or thrown into the river.

The engineers threw a temporary bridge across the Pasig river for the artillery and commissary trains.

The 20th regiment will return from the front today.

BASE BALL.

A Letter Received Today From Jack Glasscock.

Secretary Hubbard received a letter today from Jack Glasscock the new manager for the Fort Wayne base ball club. He notifies Mr. Hubbard that he will meet the Fort Wayne directors at the league meeting next Tuesday and will turn over to them his signed contract.

THE NEW GROUNDS.

The plans for the new grounds have been decided upon and this afternoon the ground committee is examining the flats and will determine the exact size of the park. It will not be less than 400x350 feet, in fact the park will be as large as the grounds will permit.

TWO UNFORTUNATES.

One Loses an Eye and the Other Severs an Artery.

Bernice Kohlepp, an employe of the Pennsylvania company, received a wound two weeks ago, while at his work, that has resulted in the loss of one of his eyes. The optic was removed this afternoon by Dr. K. K. Whorlock. The sight of the other eye will not be permanently injured by the accident.

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HARNESS IDENTIFIED.

Alvin St. Clair, a DeKalb County Farmer, Proves Stolen Property.

Alvin St. Clair, a DeKalb county farmer, was in Fort Wayne today and identified one set of harness found on the stolen horses discovered in Emanuel Leesch's barnyard. The thief undoubtedly came through DeKalb county and helped himself as he came along. Mr. St. Clair returned to his home with the harness this afternoon. Sheriff Melching has never found a clue to the thief.

Will John Morgan's Combination.

CINCINNATI, O., March 17.—A Times Star special from Bellaire, Ohio, says the stockholders of the Riverside Iron works have voted to sell the plants at Benwood, W. Va., and Steubenville, O., to the combination of which J. Pierpoint Morgan is the head for six million dollars.

Tommy White and Dan Creedon Matched.

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Tommy Ryan has been matched for a twenty-five round battle with Dan Creedon before the club offering the largest purse. The boxers are negotiating with the Memphis Athletic club.

ST. PATRICK OF IRELAND

Hibernians Celebrate His Memory.

GREEN RULES TODAY.

Anniversary Observed in Fort Wayne.

Program in Charge of Ancient Order of Hibernians--The Members Attend Mass.

The memory of the good St. Patrick of Ireland is fresh in the memory of all Irishmen today.

Nearly all those of Irish birth or Irish descent are celebrating the anniversary of Erin's patron saint in a manner customary to the occasion. On the streets hundreds of men and women wear bits of green ribbon or the beloved shamrock and in the show windows of the stores the fact is evident that St. Patrick dwells in the esteem of all.

The formal celebration of the day is in the hands of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. At 8 o'clock this morning members of the order assembled at Library hall from which place they marched, led by a band, to St. Patrick's church to attend mass and listen to an eloquent and impressive sermon by Rev. Peter J. Reilley, of Frankfort, Ind.

THE SERMON.

He chose for his text this passage from the scriptures:

"The Lord said unto Abraham, go forth from thy country and thy possessions and come to the land which I shall show thee and I will make thee a great nation and in thee the nations of the earth shall be blessed." He classed St. Patrick among the greatest of the saints showing how he labored to bring the people of Ireland from paganism to Christianity. He touched upon his life's labors and how he had seen in a vision the people of Ireland calling upon him to come and labor among them to spread the truths of Christianity. He drew an eloquent picture of the death scene of the great man who had done so much for his country and repeated the dying words which he uttered. "God grant that the Irish nation may ever remain what I have made it." The light of civilization which had begun to dawn upon the country, however, was soon almost extinguished. About the beginning of the eighth century the Northmen had descended upon the land and had ravaged it, burning the religious institution and murdering the inhabitants, but the flame of Christianity still flickered and in the tenth century the Irish again rose triumphant over their enemies.

At the close of the sermon solemn high mass was celebrated and at the end of the mass Miss Alice Ryan sang the solo part of that dear, quaint old "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," in a rich voice, which thrilled her hearers and stirred their emotions.

AT LIBRARY HALL TONIGHT.

After the services were concluded the Hibernians again formed in line and marched down town, parading through the principal streets before disbanding at Library hall. The procession was imposing.

This evening there will be an interesting program at Library hall. There will be music and recitations and an address by the eloquent Hon. John T. Keating, of Chicago, the national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Hon. William P. Breen will preside.

The Hibernian rifles could not take part in the parade today owing to the fact that many of the boys had to work. Tonight the rifles will turn out and act as an escort to Mr. Keating.

Manhattan and other well known makes in stiff front colored shirts. 16 25 SAM, PETE & MAX.

Eight couples of the young friends of Miss Faye VanCamp assisted in celebrating her birthday anniversary last evening. The early hours were devoted to games of various kinds, followed by dancing. The young hostess was the recipient of many presents from her guests.

THE COURTS.

Sophia Tons Wants $500 From Anna Kucher.

Claims That Water Was Drained From Defendant's Lot Onto Plaintiff's --Notes.

E. V. Harris and W. M. Nimde, attorneys for Sophia Tons, have commenced suit against Anna Kucher for $500 damages. The complaint states that the parties live on adjoining lots on Home avenue and that defendant has so filled and changed the topography of her lot that all water is drained onto plaintiff's lot, making it almost a perpetual mudhole. For this damage to plaintiff's lot $500 damages is demanded.

NOTES.

The case of the state of Indiana vs. John McMullen is set for trial in the circuit court April 24. Defendant is charged with obstructing a public highway.

The three cases of Probasco vs. Hamilton National bank, Probasco vs. John H. Bass and Probasco vs. the Tri-State, have been sent to Whitley county on a change of venue from the circuit court.

H. I. Smith has filed in the circuit court his final report of the sale of real estate as commissioner of the Shields estate.

Judge Dawson yesterday discharged the superior court jury for this term.

The case of Rechol vs. Kesler has been dismissed.

In the case of John W. White, trustee, vs. the Fort Wayne Artificial Ice company, judgment was rendered for $16,295 and the mortgage was ordered foreclosed. C. R. Diggins is receiver of the Ice company.

GEISDOERFER WANTS DIVORCE.

Frederick Geisdoerfer filed a complaint for divorce in the Superior court today against his wife, Mary Geisdoerfer. He alleges that they were married on April 24, 1895 and lived together until March 1, 1899. The defendant, it is alleged, is an habitual drunkard and has been inhuman and cruel in her treatment of plaintiff, oftentimes refusing to prepare his meals. At times when plaintiff would attempt to correct a child she had taken to raise defendant would call him hard, vulgar and profane names. Defendant had also sworn to affidavits charging plaintiff with incest and rape, when she knew the affidavits were untrue. While he was incarcerated she would brag about having secured his arrest and assert that she would get a divorce. The couple have no children.

ASKS FOR $5,000.

Hartman & Stokes filed a suit for $5,000 damages today in which Robert L. Terrell is plaintiff and Earle M. Keyser is defendant. The plaintiff attempts to recover for alleged malicious prosecution. Keyser is truant trustee of Jackson township and some time ago had Terrell arrested for failing to send his little son to school. When the case came up for trial it was shown that the child was under eight years of age and was therefore not amenable to the truant law, and Terrell was discharged by Justice France. It is alleged that Keyser knew the child was under punishable age and he had the father arrested to get even for some fancied wrong.

Wedding Presents.

A recent decision in Springfield, Mass., as to the ownership of wedding presents is that where such presents are sent to the bride before marriage, as is the custom, the presents are her property, and remain so even if a separation takes place after marriage.

Inevitable.

Clara—Mr. Spooner said if he was sure you would accept him he would propose. Maud—What did you say? "I told him to try it. If you wouldn't now, you would some time."—Detroit Free Press.

In the Harem.

"There's trouble again in Armenia," sighed the Pasha. "Yes," mused the sultan; "it Akurd to me that whey." Nothing but airy cachinations murmured through the halls.—Syracuse Herald.

Maybe.

Mansart—I may be awfully ignorant, but what are "Job's comforters?" Hallroom—What the landlady puts on your bed these cold nights.

LIVED HERE SIXTY YEARS

Death of the Venerable Louis Steup.

CAME IN EARLY DAY.

City a Mere Village When He Arrived.

Followed the Plow Where the West Side Residence District is--Other Deaths.

Henry A. Steup, another of Fort Wayne's older residents, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the home of his son, Gottlieb Steup, 106 West Jefferson street, of dropsy, aged seventy-six years, six months and seventeen days. Mr. Steup came to America from Germany in 1838, stopping in Pennsylvania, where he worked as a coal miner one year. He then started westward, walking from Pittsburg, Pa., to Cincinnati, then to Piqua, Ohio, and from that place to Fort Wayne. Entering the employ of Hon. William Rockhill, he followed the plow over the land bounded by St. Mary's river, Fulton and Washington streets and the greater part of "Nebraska," all now covered by fine business houses and elegant homes. Mr. Steup also hauled the stone used in building the Rockhill house, now St. Joseph's hospital. After accumulating some money he bought a farm in Lake township. An injury to his spine, caused by a fall in 1863, compelled him to abandon farming, and he entered the employ of R. W. Taylor, warehouseman on Pearl street. Later he sold farm implements and managed the business of Hon. I. D. G. Nelson. Politically Mr. Steup was a democrat, but in 1873 he was elected city assessor on the republican ticket, being nominated by that party without his knowledge while out of the city. He aided financially the building of the first St. Paul's Lutheran church on Barr street, and also Emanuel's Lutheran church. His wife and seven children preceded him in death. Three sons survive—Rev. Christian Steup, of New York City, and Louis and Gottlieb of this city. There are also twenty grandchildren. The venerable Mrs. Louis Grisbel, sr., is a sister.

Announcement of the funeral will be given later.

MANNING.

About 2 o'clock this morning occurred the death of Thomas Manning at his home, 206 W. Jefferson street. He was forty-nine years of age and death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Manning was a native of Ireland and leaves a wife, but no children. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and was employed as a crossing watchman.

The funeral of Thomas Manning will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from the house and 2:30 from the Cathedral.

BULGER.

The funeral of John H. Bulger will occur at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the Cathedral.

KLINE.

The funeral of Frederick Kline will be held Saturday at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ. Rev. P. J. Rice will officiate.

HEIT.

The funeral services of Mrs. Martha Heit will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock from the residence, 42 East Dewald street.

CAREY.

The funeral services of Charles Carey will be held at the Simpson M. E. church, on Sunday, at 2 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Johnson. The remains will lie in state at the residence, 240 Walton avenue, until noon, and the casket will not be opened at the church.

EAKIN.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret A. Eakin will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 44 West Washington street.

Sermon by Rev. W. D. Parr, of the Wayne street M. E. church.

FEAT IN GLASS BLOWING.

Russian Peasant Shows Experts Tricks in Their Own Trade.

Emperor Nicholas wished to illuminate the Alexander column in a grand style. The size of the round lamps to be used for the purpose was indicated, and the glasses ordered at the manufactory, where the workmen exerted themselves in vain, and almost blew the breath out of their bodies in the endeavor to obtain the desired size.

The commission must be executed—that was self-evident; but how?

A great premium was offered to the one who could solve the problem. Again the human bellows toiled and puffed. Their object seemed unattainable; when at last a long-bearded Russian stepped forward and declared that he could do it—he had strong lungs, he would only rinse his mouth first with a little water to refresh them.

He applied his mouth to the pipe, and puffed to such purpose that the vitreous ball swelled and puffed nearly to the required dimensions, up to them, beyond them.

"Hold! Hold!" cried the lookers on. "You are doing too much; and how did you do it all?"

"The matter is simple enough," answered the long beard, "but first, where is my premium?"

And when he had clutched the promised bounty, he explained.

He had retained some of the water in his mouth, which had passed thence into the glowing ball, and then becoming steam had rendered him this good service.

"Corpse Coins."

"Corpse coins" are treasured in the north of England. They are the coins that have lain over the eyes of their dead. By this means infection has been spread, but superstition causes the custom to continue. A poor collier or peasant would never think of doing anything important unless he has on his person the coins that have been upon the eyes of his dead relatives.

Law for Boston Police.

Under the workings of a new rule Boston's policemen are receiving instruction in the law. Every week a number of legal questions pertaining to matters which come under their daily observation are propounded to them, and this system of examinations is believed to have greatly improved the efficiency of the force.

Cowbells on Cab Horses.

Since the introduction of pneumatic rubber tires on the London cabs many of the cab horses wear large Swiss cowbells on their necks.

Rare, rich effects in neckwear at Patterson's.

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With every cash purchase of $1 00 or over we will give a key, one of which will unlock a box displayed in our window containing $12.00, which will be presented to the first person presenting a successful key, attached to our tag, that will unlock the box the following Monday morning. This week the time to try to unlock the box will be Monday, March 27th.

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Wear the Knox hat sold by Patterson.

Natty patterns in Spring Overcoatings at
1147 RAGUS'.

His Consolation.

"Who was it said I was a back number?" said Li Hung Chang, indignantly. "I said so," answered the empress dowager, with a stony glare. "Well," he answered more softly, "maybe I am. But I don't know as I care much what kind of a number I am so long as I have a dollar mark on front of me."—Washington Star.

"Our Nation in War."

Building Permits.

A. M. Schmidt, clerk of the city boards, has issued the following building permits:

Oscar Lindeman, brick dwelling on lot No. 18, Tompkins' addition; cost, $1,500.

J. B. Barrand, dwelling on lot No. 126, Hanna's addition; cost, $2,000.

Mrs. R. L. Romy and Miss Flora Reynolds have returned from Chicago.

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Catarrh, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and All Throat and Lung Diseases Positively cured by MUNYON'S INHALER.

It reaches the sore spots.
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It acts as a balm and tonic to the whole system.

It Vaporizes the Diseased Parts, It Cleanses and Soothes the Inflamed Organs.

Every pore in your body drinks in these life-giving agents. Every inhalation enriches the blood and gives new vitality to the whole system.

If you have a Cold, try it. If you have the Grip, try it. If you have Catarrh, try it. If you have Sore Throat, try it. If you have a Cough, try it. If you have any throat or lung trouble, try it.

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Gold Fillings	75c up
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From Ft. Wayne to	As Follows: * Daily. † Daily, except Sunday. Leave	Arrive
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 40 am	* 5 10 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 40 am	* 7 35 am
Chicago	* 3 40 am	* 9 17 am
New York and Washington	* 3 20 am	* 3 35 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 3 20 am	* 7 35 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 50 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 2 20 am	†12 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 15 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	* 12 20 pm	† 8 05 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 30 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 45 pm	* 6 05 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 05 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.

In effect Feb. 5th, 1899
SOUTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	1 05 am
"	5 40 am
"	4 21 pm
†From Richmond arrives	9 40 am
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 40 am
" "	7 10 am
" "	10 45 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	1 01 pm

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

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Eastbound from Ft. Wayne.	Arrive	Leave
Mail and Express, No. 2		1 05 am
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Western Express, No. 6		4 30
Local Freight		17 00
Westbound from Ft. Wayne.	Arrive	Depart
Mail and Express, No. 1		2 05
Western Express, No. 5		4 30
Night Date Express, No. 3		4 45
Local Freight		17 00

*Daily except Sunday. Ex. Sat. Arr. 8 A. M. Dep. 4 P. M.

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WABASH

Time Table Effective Feb. 12, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 3	Fast Eastern Express, daily	6:40 a.m
No. 6	New England Fast Mail, daily	11:55 a.m
No. 34	Atlantic Express	1:00 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 7	Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10:00 a m
No. 5	Government Fast Mail, daily	5:55 p.m
No. 3	St. Louis Limited, daily	8:15 p.m

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 6.
ALL TRAINS DAILY.

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN R'Y

Effective January 23d, 1899.

	EASTBOUND.	
Lv. Fort Wayne	7 25 a.m.	arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m.
		arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 10:40 a.m.
		arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m.
Lv. Fort Wayne	5:45 p.m.	arr. Findlay 8:20 p.m.
		arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 9:00 p.m.
		arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 8:50 p.m.
	WESTBOUND.	
Lv. Findlay	7:50 a.m.	arr. Fort Wayne 10:35 a.m.
" Toledo	(via C. H. & D.) arr. Ft. W.	10:35 a.m.
" Findlay	1:25 p.m.	arr. Fort Wayne 4:01 p.m.
" Columbus	(via T. & O. C.) arr. Ft. W.	4:01 p.m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

EAST.	
No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	6 05 p m
No. 131 Local Freight	8 00 a m
NORTH.	
No. 42 arrives daily	11 40 a m
No. 44 (daily except Sunday)	10 25 p m
No. 130 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

Southward.	Leave
No. 153 Way Freight	2 50 pm
No. 165 Chi. Express and Mail	11 11 am
No. 41 Detroit and Indpls Express	1 16 pm
Northward.	Depart
No. 166 Way Freight	8 25 am
No. Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
Detroit & Indpls Express	8 0m

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I have had my baby sick with his face full of ringworm, and tried everything and failed. I was ashamed to take him out, for every one would look at him. I was told to get Cuticura. I got it on Wednesday, and by Saturday his face was all dried up. Now I can take him everywhere. If people only know about how his face looked a week ago, and see it to-day, they would never be without it. MRS. J. POTTER,
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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Water Works Department is Flushing Pipes.

South Wayne Residents Want to Know About That Sewer—City Hall News.

The board of water works trustees this morning commenced to flush the water pipes in all parts of the city. There is more or less of an accumulation of rust, dirt, etc., in the pipes during the winter months and to protect the health of consumers it is necessary that the pipes shall be thoroughly flushed. In the city there are 800 water plugs and these are turned on and the water allowed to flow for several hours. It will take two or three weeks to flush the eighty miles of pipes.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A number of South Wayne residents were present at the board of works meeting to make inquiry as to the prospects for a sewer in that part of the city. Among the gentlemen were J. F. W. Meyer, C. H. Worden, Jacob Pirson, W. E. Doud, S. B. Bond, N. W. Taylor, Frank Taylor, C. E. Bond, G. E. Barsley and some others. They were desirous of knowing whether South Wayne was to have a sewer and did not get a decisive answer. The members of the board want to construct a sewer, but cannot proceed until an outlet has been agreed upon. When the outlet is settled it will not take much time to prepare for the construction of the sewer, which is a real necessity.

The board approved the assessment rolls for vacating and opening alleys in Sanerwein's addition, and for vacating Bash street. Plans were ordered for sidewalks on the east side of Francis street, from Hayden to Hugh, and a plat was also ordered for vacating the alley west of Calhoun street, from Washington to the first alley north.

A petition asking that Watkins street be graded from Main street to the river, was received and placed on file.

Our new line of spring shapes and colors in neckwear is here.
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WILL SERVE TWO YEARS.

Superintendents of Poor Farms Now Lease of Life.

Among the many changes made by the new law is one governing the superintendent of the county farm. The board of commissioners, will, under the law, elect a superintendent at their June meeting, who will serve for two years, instead of a year at a time as the present contract calls for. He must make out a quarterly estimate of the supplies needed by the asylum, and the contract for furnishing them shall be let by the commissioners each quarter, after due advertisement for bids. The bids must be examined in open court, and all bids for supplies furnished by the successful bidder must be approved by the superintendent, and paid on warrants issued by the auditor. To the superintendent is given general charge of the asylum, but he is required to report all his acts in writing as to his managing affairs. Another official whose term is changed is that of the county school superintendent. He will be elected in June, 1899, and will serve for four years instead of two, as heretofore.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Mae Teagarden is home from a visit with friends in Garrett.

Mrs. Claude Field of Indianapolis is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Shearer, of Huntington, visited Fort Wayne friends yesday.

G. W. Stults, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday, en route to Decatur.

Mr. Altman, of the firm of Altman & Blickenstaff, of Huntington, is in the city.

The Emmaranthus club will be entertained this evening by Miss Lillie Nestle.

Miss Eva Wilson is in Chicago to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Walker.

J. B. Barnes, of Springfield, Ills., superintendent of motive power of the Wabash, is in the city.

Mrs. Claud Field, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Schofield.

Mrs. W. J. Kettler entertained a number of friends yesterday in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Ernest Reinewald has returned from Huntington, where he was the guest of his uncle, Henry Grupe, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Smock, of Indianapolis, who have been the guests of E. L. Smock, returned to their home today.

Miss Louisa Scherer left this morning for Columbus, Ohio, where she will spend ten days with friends.

J. B. Whitehead, resident manager of the American Press association at Indianapolis, is in the city on business.

The residence property of the Dorothy Seibert estate, on Bluff street, has been sold to Moritz Schneider.

Miss Louise Randall, who was severely injured some time ago by being thrown from a sleigh, is nearly recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder are in Huntington visiting Mrs. Snyder's mother, Mrs. W. C. Kocher, for a few days.

Two trains of United States soldiers and their camp equipment will pass through this city, over the Nickel Plate tomorrow.

Mrs. H. L. Wells, of Huntington, was in the city yesterday to see her husband, who is being treated in one of the local hospitals.

City Comptroller Berghoff returned last evening from a business trip to Indianapolis Cincinnati and Chicago. He was not in New York city.

Major G. W. Wilson, has returned from New York, where he went to consult with Mr. Williams, president of the Alcatraz Asphalt company.

Mrs. R. S. Taylor has gone to Indianapolis to attend the state meeting of the Audubon society. Mrs. Taylor will read a paper on "Birds in Literature."

Paul E. Wood was tendered a farewell reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bauer. He left today for the east, where he will make his future home.

Geo. D. Olmsck, having been elected trustee for F. J. Stutesman and being also receiver, his position at the Randall hotel is fixed and he will probably remain permanently in possession.

G. W. Schack, of the Rurode Dry Goods company, who has been laid up with a severe sickness for the past four weeks, is able to be up and around, and is calling on his friends who are very glad to see him.

While crossing Broadway at the corner of Berry street in his buggy last night, John Noble, of 10 Mechanic street, was thrown out of his buggy on to the pavement. He was removed to his home in the ambulance and his injuries were attended.

Last evening the D. of T. gave a most enjoyable hop at the Sons of Columbus hall. Although the attendance was not large those who were present were delighted with the program. The music by Mr. Jacobs was good and Fred Urbahns sang several popular songs.

The St. Patrick's congregation has purchased the property of Brutus Bourh, on East DeWald street, and will erect a new school building thereon. It will be for the accommodation of those Catholic scholars who reside east of Calhoun street. Father Delaney says that the present school is too crowded for the comfort of the schildren.

There will be a bowling contest in the near future between the teams of the Hamilton and First National banks. The First National team challenge the Hamilton men and the contest will be held tomorrow, although the location has not as yet been decided upon. The First National crowd consists of Henry Freeman, Ed. Detzer, Ed. Scholman and Clint Wilson. Thos of the Hamilton are J. Rees McCulloch, Frank Mohr, H. Jack Taylor and John Mohr, jr. The contest promises to be a warm one.

Mrs. E. C. Rurode entertained the Whist club last evening.

Mrs H. I. Park, of Kendallville, is visiting Mrs. C. M. Dawson.

Mrs. G. W. Beers has gone to Austin, Texas, to visit her sister.

Mrs. A. Hellbroner is the guest of the David Marx family in Huntington.

Mrs. Clark Snyder, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. McCumsey.

Miss Ella Foley, of Kendallville, is the guest of Miss Emma Wallace, on Griffith street.

The St. Paul's Walther league gave a private smoker at their hall, on Barr street, last evening.

William A. Conover, of the Bowser Oil Tank works, is seriously ill, at his home, on Thomas street.

Miss Ella Campbell, of Murray street, has returned from a visit with her brother and sister at Plymouth.

Sherman Stults and E. A. Blickenstaff, prominent Huntington citizens, transacted business in Fort Wayne yesterday.

Mrs. William Breuer entertained friends yesturday afternoon, the party being in honor of the anniversary of her birth.

Mrs. Juliana Dirks has sold her property on Buchanan street to R. L. Romy, and purchased the residence at No. 6 Reed street.

H. J. Link, of this city, is experimenting with a new perforated envelope which he expects to put upon the market if it stands the test.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lilley will be at home after April 1st, at 273 West Jefferson street. Mr. Lilley has recently purchased the Thomas Dyer property.

Julian Laboub, who recently was discharged from St. Joseph's hospital after a long confinement with illness, will soon leave Fort Wayne for Chicago.

Rev. Theo. Gross, of New Britain, Conn., being on a fair way to recovery, will occupy his father's pulpit in Emanuel Lutheran church next Sunday evening.

Stewart Rehrer, of the electric works, has returned from Wyandot, Mich., where business for the corporation kept him busy for a day or two.

Carroll C. Gould, of New York, who was private secretary to the late R. T. McDonald, is expected in the city soon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gould, of West DeWald street.

J. H. Fox, of Joliet, Ill., a jovial Irish traveling salesman who is a guest at the New Avolino, this morning received by express from some friend at Huntington a very valuable dog, profusely decorated with green ribbons in honor of St. Patrick's day.

The Primary Sunday School Teachers' Union will meet as usual at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Rev. L. L. Henson will teach the lesson for advanced classes, and Miss Lelia F. Collins will present the lesson to primary teachers. All Sunday school teachers and workers invited.

Mrs. Gilbert Miller, of West Creighton avenue, was surprised by the members of the local branch of the Royal Neighbors, an auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen, Wednesday evening. The Miller quartet was present and added to the enjoyment of the evening by singing several selections, while Mrs. Hardendorf played several piano solos. Mrs. Miller was presented with a substantial token of the regards of her guests.

Buy one of those $10 blue serge suits at Patterson's.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Easter Sale Tomorrow--A Lucky and Timely Purchase.

A Traveler's Sample Line of Ladies, Tailor Made Suits.

50 New stylish suits bought at a great sacrifice—the product of a large eastern manufacturer—will be sold tomorow at half regular value.

By far the sensational suit sale in the history of Fort Wayne. The shrewd lady will call early tomorrow for sizes.

Grand opening tomorrow; Easter styles, silk waists.

50 Taffeta tucked silk waists in cream, turquoise, red, purple, blue-drab; worth $6 00, for $4 67.

Corded wash silk waists at $3.47, worth $4 50.

Ladies' new percale wash waists at 39c.

Silk veilings, worth 25c a yd, for 5c a yd.

Ladies' $1 50 percale wrappers for 97c.

Dainty, newest neckwear.
Richest, prettiest silks.
Magnificent crepons.
Delightful trimmings.

THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

Oh! but those are handsome top coats at Patterson's.

A high grade bicycle given away every other week at
LEHMAN'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

Miss Alice Wilson is entertaining Mrs. Morse, of Angola.

Miss Mattie Kelker is visiting friends in Canton and Akron, Ohio.

Township Assessor M. V. Walsh returned from Indianapolis last evening.

Editor F. B. Tallman, of the Wolcottville Herald, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward White are home from a visit in New York and Richmond, Va.

There will be a regular business meeting of S. S. club this evening at their club rooms.

Miss Blanche Blynn is expected home from an extended visit at Indianapolis tomorrow.

J. H. Hilgeman left last night for Roanoke, Va., where he will install a plant for the Electric corporation.

The Ladies' Aid, an auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans, are preparing for an entertainment to be given in the Elktron building soon.

Rev. S. H. Cain will preach for the Immanuel Baptist church at the railroad Y. M. C. A. this evening. All persons interested in the permanent organization of this new church and wish to become charter members are requested to be present.

See the new spring suits at Patterson's.

WOLF & DESSAUER

Quote a Few of the Many Specials for Tomorrow's Trade.

Large line of new fancy spring calicos at 3½c yd, worth 5c.

Large line of blank and white, grey and white, indigo blue and white calicos at 3½c, worth 5c.

Best apron check ginghams at 5c yd.

Large assortment of fancy light and dark outing flannel at 4½c, worth 7c yd.

Large size Turkish bath towels, regular value 12½c, tomorrow 3 for 25c.

2 bales of yard wide heavy unbleached muslin at 3½c yd, worth 5c.

1 bale of yard wide good quality bleached muslin at 4c yd, worth 6c.

Full 2¼ yard wide heavy unbleached sheeting at 10c yd, worth 15c.

All linen toweling in bleached, checked or unbleached at 5c yd, regular value 7c.

4 pieces of 60c quality of unbleached table linen at 48c yd.

50 dozen large size all linen napkins worth $1.29, $1 00 doz. tomorrow.

Got some of those hemmed bed spreads all ready for use we sell tomorrow at 69c, worth 90c.

100 ladies and gentlemen's gloria umbrellas with horn, dresden and sterling silver trimmed handles, with case, steel rod and tassel for $1.00, regular price $1.50.

50 more of those all wool, fancy dress patterns at $1 89 a pattern.

A line of taffata silks, all colors, at 50c yd.

The largest line of dress good and silks for spring in the city, entirely different than you see elsewhere.

Another lot of those ladies' kid gloves with two clasps and all colors genuine lamb skin, same as you pay $1 00 for, at 69c tomorrow.

New line of ladies neckwear for tomorrow.

Ladies' fast black seamless hose for 9c or 3 for 25c, worth 12½c a pair.

Ladies' seamless fast black hose with black or white foot regular 19c number, tomorrow 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

1 case of ladies fast black seamless hose with double sole and high spliced heel regular 25c, number for 19c.

Ladies' extra fine hose, fast black high spliced heels and double soles also a line of elegant fancy hose, regular price 50c a pair, tomorrow 39c.

Childrens' fast black seamless ribbed hose regular 12½c value, tomorrow 6c or 3 pair for 25c.

Childrens' fast black seamless ribbed hose double knee and high spliced heel and toe regular value 19c, tomorrow 15c or 2 pair for 25c.

1 case of childrens' fine ribbed hose double sole fast black, regular 25c, number tomorrow 19c.

Childrens' regular 25c bicycle stocking tomorrow, 19c.

We sell one case of those gentlemen's socks every Saturday. They are fast black and tan seamless socks, extra high spliced heel and double sole; regular price 25c, tomorrow 17c a pair or 3 pair for 50c.

Just received a large line of ladies', gents' and children's fancy hose at all prices.

HEADQUARTERS

On all ready made and tailor made garments for ladies', misses' and children.

We will have a great many special numbers in suits, jaskets, waists, capes, skirts, petticoats and wrappers for you tomorrow. Take elevator to second floor.

Gentlemen's 50c night shirts 39c tomorrow.

Save money and buy your draperies and window shades from us.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun St.

Frank Purcell is at Columbia City today.

Rev. C. C. Cissell will preach at Williamsport this evening.

J. C. Hayes, of Hanover, Mich., is visiting friends in the city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Tigges, of Ewing street—a daughter.

W. H. DeWolf, a well known coal merchant of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city.

Col. Phil Dickinson, of Chicago, is visiting friends in town. He was formerly a piano merchant here.

$12 GIVEN AWAY

Every Week Until Further Notice.

With every cash purchase of $1.00 or over we will give a key, one of which will unlock a box displayed in our window containing $12.00, which will be presented to the first person presenting a successful key, attached to our tag, that will unlock the box the following Monday morning. This week the time to try to unlock the box will be Monday, March 27th.

GLOBE,
1712 A. K. HURST & CO.

Beautiful line of boys' caps at Patterson's.

THE NEW KEYSTONE

Will Have for Tomorrow's Trade.

New Tomatoes.
New Cauliflower.
New Cucumbers.
New Radishes.
New Onions.
New Water Cress.
New Parsley.
New California Celery.
New Jersey Sweet Potatoes.
Turkeys, Ducks and Chickens, at

THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 & 240 Calhoun St.

See the new neckwear we are showing at 50c.
1612 SAM, PETER & MAX.

HERMAN SEDDELMEYER

Gets the $10.

Herman Seddlemeyer, a farmer four miles south of the city, got $10 at Patterson's for ticket A-11074.

Gave His Consent.

The city clerk at Lewiston, Me., who always demands the written consent of parents before marrying minors, recently received the following unique letter: "Mr. Clerk, that girl of mine who want to be marry and I done cure a durn. She got a feller and they earn ten dollars a week 'tween 'em. He good feller. She all right. You will marry them for me, and be much obliged."

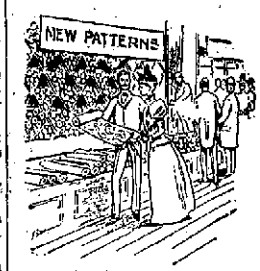
Preaching Against Dueling.

At a certain church near Ledbury, Eng., an annual sermon is still preached against the vice of dueling. This is done in accordance with the will and testament of a damsel whose rival lovers died fighting for her hand.

Invented the Musical Scale.

The musical scale is said to have been invented by Guy Arezino, a monk of Arezzo, about 1025. His scale, with material differences in naming some of the notes, was substantially the same as now in use.

Wall Paper



When it comes to papering that room of yours you want something **NEW** and **UP-TO-DATE**. We have the largest variety of patterns in the city, so come to us.

Don't buy where you can find only a limited number of patterns to select from.

You can buy your Paper cheaper of us than anywhere else.

Call and see the 50c paper we are closing out at 15c.

Pressed Friezes that match different shades of Ingrain that retailed for 50c a yard, we are now selling for 15c a yard.

Keil & Keil,
116 Calhoun St.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good girl at 188 West Wayne street. 1612

WANTED—Position as clerk or lonely man. Address F. care Sentinel. 1712

WANTED—A girl for general housework, in small family, at 128 West Main St.

WANTED—Any kind of machinery to repair. Frank Frary, machine shop, North Barr street. 28 3m

WANTED—Ladies can secure steady employment, good pay. Apply evenings, 136 E. Suttenfield. 20-3m

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 1311

WANTED—Immediately, seven potato waist finishers and apprentices; also errand girl. 39 West Washington St. 1712

WANTED—To buy a second hand bicycle; must be in good repair and cheap; will pay all cash. Address Box 10, Sentinel office. 1712

WANTED—Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 11312

WANTED—Help—
Machinery Pattern Makers.
Bench Moulders.
Light Machinery Moulders.
Heavy Machinery Moulders.
Machinists for Boring Mill s. Cylinder Boring Machines.
Radial Drills.
Planers.
Vise Hands.
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All must be first-class.
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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store room at 50 Harrison St, inquire of L. M. Slade & Son. 2tf

FOR RENT—Storerooms at 26 West Main, also house at 45 West Wayne. Inquire at 41 W. Wayne St. 1115

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; suitable for four young men; 123 W. Jefferson street. 8tf

FOR SALE—If you want a bargain in real estate call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court street. Telephone 49. 8tf

FOR RENT—The modern residence at 152 E. East Berry. Everything in fine condition. W. E. Doud, agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 1311

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, gentlemen; modern conveniences, central, moderate price. Address 12, Sentinel. 27tf

FOR RENT—Lodge rooms, third floor over 107 and 109 Calhoun street; also nice dancing hall on fourth floor of same building for rent on any Saturday evening at very reasonable price; for particulars telephone 682 or inquire on third floor of building any afternoon from 1:30 to 5. 10tf

FOR RENT—Three acres of land, eight room dwelling and stable, Dwellings, Nos. 32 and 10 Brackenridge St.; 110 W. Wayne St.; 10 Ida ave.; 90 Bonds St.; 236 St. Mary's ave.; rooms, 83 W. Superior st.; 3 Brookside ave.; 210 W. DeWald St.; 39 Wagner, will rinble; 156 W. Jefferson St.; rooms, 58 W. Main; 58 Home Ave.; 10 W. DeWald St.; 34 W. Washington; Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court street. 28tf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On East Wayne, six blocks from Calhoun, house and lot, price $1,650. Val Rocholl. 6tf

FOR SALE—I have seven modern residences west and; listed; terms and prices private. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Beautiful suburban residence and fruit garden, near car line; seven acres. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, good buildings; Lake township; cheap; easy terms. W. E. Doud, agent. 7tf

FOR SALE—A splendid corner lot on Lake ave.; if sold at once will take $650; is cost $1,000. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on Garden street, at 8 cent harmin; water and gas in both. Call at 69 Garden street. 1312

FOR SALE—Two lots on South Calhoun St., $1,850 each; also 60 lots $2,250; Nos. 4 and 5 Pack Place. Val C. Rosboll. 8tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column, Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 1311

FOR SALE—Eighty acre farm, will take a small property in as part payment; 5 miles from city; $3,500. Val Rocholl. 8tf

FOR SALE—Three nice flats, rents at $540 per year; will sell at $3,000; one of the best locations in the city. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—A nice six-room cottage and 45 foot lot; corner will pay it if not sold in next 10 days. W. E. Doud agent. 7tf

FOR SALE—Either of three cottages, 210 W. DeWald, 178 W. DeWald and 19 Minor St.; belong to estate; must go. W. E. Doud. 6tf

FOR SALE—A new modern house, eight rooms and bath, on south side; paved street; owner leaving; this is a bargain. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Elegant shady building lot two blocks south of Pont line, on Webster; lot 41x250 feet; all sewer and walks made; price now $1,100. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 8 room residence, 2 blocks south of Pont line; cost 70 feet front with barn and fruit; must sell; price $2,100, reduced from $2,500. W. E. Doud. 8tf

FOR SALE—Three choice corner lots, located in west end, elegant for double houses or flats. For prices and terms call on Val Rocholl, 23 Court St. Telephone 49. 8tf

FOR SALE—Either of four choice lots and corner lots on South Harrison street, on pavement; one of the most popular south side streets; prices confidential. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or trade 3 acres and buildings, small fruit and shade, one mile from city. I also have farms from 20 to 200 acres for sale or trade. S. Priestcliff, 5 and 6 Bank Block. 14tf

FOR SALE—No. 122 Wells street; 6 room frame; lot 22x160 deep. Price, $1,050; pays down, balance monthly. Val C. Rosboll, 23 Court St. Telephone 49. The above house have recently been painted and papered. 8tf

FOR SALE AND TRADE—A lot of the best farms in Allen and other counties from 20 up to 200 acres at rock bottom prices. Also a lot of city property at bargains. Money loaned at 6 per cent. and upwards. If will pay you to investigate these before you buy or trade. D. Komp, 41 Bank Block, Fort Wayne, Ind. 25tf

FOR SALE Real Estate Bargains—Five houses, cottages, East Jefferson street; seven cottages Parman street; 7-room house, modern, Hendricks street; 8-room house, modern, Columbia street; 10-room house, Monroe street. Vacant lots in all parts of the city. Prices from $50 up. Improved farms at low prices. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. L. J. Bobilya, Room 22 Bank Block. 31tf

FOR SALE—No. 1 Monroe street, nine-room house, $2,000; No. 29 Perry, nine-room house, $2,300; No. 242 East Wayne street, nine room house, $2,000; No. 223 High street, five room house, $1,000; No. 241 Fifth street, five room house, $1,300; No. 7 Zollars avenue, seven room house, $1,350; No. 8 Reed street, six room house, $900; No. 28 Garden street, eight room house, $2,000; modern imp provements such as bath room, closet, electric lights and furnaces for heating. These houses are mostly new and one of them is modern. No. 7 Monroe street, is all new and furnished complete for housekeeping and everything new; facing East Berry street. For further information call at Romy & Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 31tf

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SPECIAL SATURDAY BARGAINS--Tomorrow will be Another Big Hosiery Day--Gloves, Corsets, Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Ladies' Wrappers, Petticoats, etc.

All fall in line and share in low prices tomorrow.

50 doz. children's 10c stockings at 5c pair.

Boys' heavy school stockings, double knee, at 10c pair, worth 15c.

1 case children's 25c hose at 15c.

Children' 50c plaid hose at 33c.

Ladies' 2 clasp kid gloves, colors white, tan, mode, green, reds and black, 69c, worth $1 00.

10 doz. ladies' percale wrappers at 49c.

1,000 yards 8c and 10c embroideries at 5c a yard.

Men's neckwear, tecks, puffs and hand bows 25c, worth 50c.

10 dozen boys' Windsor Silk ties 15c, worth 25c.

Men's shirts with detachable collars and cuffs, at 50c, worth 75c.

Men's 35c working shirts at 25c.

New laces and vellings at special prices.

5 cases 8c hats at 5c a roll.

10c dress stays at 5c a set.

Yard wide unbleached muslin at 2½c a yard.

Bargains in every department all day tomorrow. Come in the morning if you can.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Gospel Meeting—Rev. Morton Smith at the First Presbyterian church.

Helping Hand Mission Meetings—Every night at No. 9 Harrison street.

Volunteers of America—Gospel meeting at armory, 328 Calhoun street.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Camp, No. 788, Royal Neighbors; B. P. O. E No. 155; Concordia, No 41, D. of R; Royal Templars; Summit Encampment, No. 16, I. O. O. F.; Fort Wayne Hive, No 6, K. O. T. M; Mad Anthony Tent, No. 95, K. O. T. M; Howard Council, No. 246, Royal Arcanum.

Lecture—Hon. John T. Keating at Library Hall.

G. A. R.—Regular meeting of Anthony Wayne post No. 271.

The rapidity with which he is getting licked will give Aguinaldo a more perfect understanding of what is meant in America by doing business "with neatness and dispatch."

The brothers Hanna—Marcus and Mel—are joining efforts to entertain the president in the south. For all concerned it would be just as well if brother Mel were to make a special charge of brother Abner, whoseems to have lost himself somewhere in the shuffle.

LATELY we have read of combines to control shoes, mica, tea and milk in the east. Why should the energetic discoverers hesitate, asks the Boston Globe. There are left lampblack, soft soap, cobblestones, signboards and so many other useful articles that our pen could go on enumerating them for the next twenty-four hours.

The city ordinances should be revised and the council ought to lose no time in having the work begun. A resolution providing for such a labor is now before the council and there is no tenable excuse why it should not be passed. The ordinances of Fort Wayne are a sadly jumbled and for the most part ineffective lot of laws. It is the opinion of some who have had opportunity to inform themselves that scarcely more than a third of the ordinances now on the books are effective. Some never were enforcible and others in one way and another have been so emasculated it is no uncommon thing to find after there has been begun a prosecution that there is no provision for enforcement of the violated law. Such a condition is worse than absurd, because it involves serious matters. The council for months a year has been considering the necessity of revision of the ordinances. There ought to be no further delay. The city attorney should be instructed to proceed with the work.

It is report that Senator Hanna is interested in the syndicate that has offered to loan the Cuban assembly $12,000,000 with which to pay off the Cuban army. It was at first proposed by the members of the syndicate, it is said, to advance the money only on the condition that its payment be guaranteed by the United States, but it is reported now that they have waived this point and that the cash will be supplied if satisfactory terms can be made with the Cuban assembly. The financiers in charge of the matter believe that they can fix things so that the debt will be perpetual lien upon the revenues of Cuba, no matter what government may be in control of the island, until it is paid.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

In the absence of anything like even approximately accurate maps of the island of Luzon it is quite out of the question to follow the campaign against Aguinaldo's rebels with critical intelligence. Beyond the fact that the Laguna de Bay is a body of water eighty miles long and twenty wide, and that it is not far east of Manila, information is nebulous regarding the immediate scene of the present fighting, and we are compelled to fall back upon deductions from our war reports from Manila, and, still more largely, upon conjecture, in reaching any conclusion as to the sites and movements of our troops, except in the most general way. The only map yet at our disposition is manifestly wrong in detail. It represents the islands on which, or contiguous to, the towns of Pasig and Pateros are situated as considerable bodies of land, whereas it is known that they are mere specks not much larger than our idea of a fair sized town site. We know this, however, that the places named are at the northeastern end of the lake, and that their possession, already ours, will give Wheaton's brigade, which is operating as the right wing of the American advance, the key of the situation from the east toward Malolos, the rebel headquarters.

Behind the position assaulted and secured by Wheaton is the Laguna, upon which the insurgents have depended for their communication with the outside world. Our information is that several light draft gunboats are now engaged in destroying the native boats on that sheet of water. That being accomplished, the rebellion will be crippled in being forced to sustain itself on what supplies it can draw from the interior, because on the sea side our navy is able to cut off any useful communication.

At this distance, with the meager geographical and topographical knowledge of the field of operations we have, the indications are that Wheaton "threatens" Malolos, and that if his advance can be adequately supported, he will be able not only to take that position, but to bottle the rebels between Malolos, the sea, and Manila.

Should this happen, it is a reasonable assumption that the Tagal rebellion will be crushed at once. Aguinaldo is understood to be without an interior country to fall back upon capable of supporting an army or even of provisioning a large number of men. His military organization is loose, and without the means and facilities necessary to a fighting force, compelled to meet a modern army. The only reason why the Luzon rebellion of 1896 7 was not wiped out in short order was that the Spanish commanders could never bring themselves to fight a campaign on scientific principles, with thoroughly organized ordnance, quartermaster and commissary backing. Some of the Spanish generals understood the necessity for such things, and represented them successfully to the government at Madrid. But when the money came to carry their professional ideas into practice they invariably stole it and let things go on as before. The confidence which the American people have in their army and navy does not allow a moment of doubt as to the outcome of the Luzon campaign.

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CONFIRMATION!

Our Black Clay Worsted Suits, with long Pants for Boys' from 10 to 15 years of age . . . . .

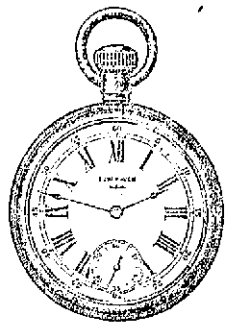
at $5.00, at $6.50, at $8.50 and at $10,

Are Values Which Have Never Been Equalled in Fort Wayne,

All agents calling on you with samples receive a commission from houses they represent. Instead of this outlay to agents, we have concluded an arrangements with one of the largest watch manufacturers in this country, whereby we are enabled to make the following offer:

With Every Confirmation Suit we Sell—

Whether it be the cheapest or the best, **AN ELEGANT OPEN FACE WATCH**, stem wind and stem set and guaranteed good time piece. These watches retail the world over at $2 50.



Boys come to us for your Confirmation Suit and get a stem wind and stem set time piece.

All of our patrons become participants in the Bicycle distribution. First Bicycle to be given away Saturday evening March 18.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY:

Lehman's

4 WEST CALHOUN ST.

DONATES VALUABLE BOOKS.

Lemonnier Library Enriched by the Will of Rev. John Coogan.

NOTRE DAME, Ind., March 17.—The Lemonnier library of Notre Dame university has been enriched by the will of the late Rev. John Coogan, of Laporte, Ind., an alumnus of the university. His entire library, consisting of several hundred volumes of historical and literary works, was received last week.

The books of reference in the collection are valuable, many of them having long been out of print.

BE YE READY FOR THE CALL

Theme of Last Evening's Discourse.

REV. MERTON SMITH

At the First Presbyterian Church.

Earnest Plea for the Acceptance of Christ--Attendance Was Good.

Rev. Merton Smith's evangelistic meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening was well attended and the congregation was rewarded by a plain, earnest, straightforward sermon that set forth the necessity of making preparation for the life beyond this world.

The meeting opened with a song service and prayer, and Rev. Dr. Moffatt read a scripture lesson from Matthew xxv—the parable of the wise and the foolish virgins. Miss Edith Yarnelle rendered a beautiful vocal solo, and Rev. Smith began one of the most effective sermons of the series.

He spoke from the parable of the ten virgins, directing particular attention to that portion of the parable reading: "And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came: and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage; and the door was shut." His subject was the great general thought that the doors of opportunity are continually shutting, and that the great day of grace will sometime end. It is not to be understood that God will cease to be merciful, or discontinue grace, but our individual opportunities end with the passing of our ability to accept them. Those who postpone preparation for the eternal home a moment too long will find the doors shut. Thoughts of preparing for the higher life come frequently to nearly every person, and good resolutions are often made. The speaker appealed to the hesitating ones to put into action and delay no longer.

"They that were ready went in." This suggests the great essential of readiness. First, of all, readiness consists in being washed in the blood of Jesus Christ. There need be no quibbling over theological points or minor differences regarding the religious life. The inner consciousness of adoption into the divine family and faith in Christ are the great components of readiness. Our hearts must to right, and to the actual experiences of our hearts God has given three witnesses—first, the blood of Jesus; second, His word; third, the Holy Ghost. That measure of the spirit makes hearts overflow with gladness and Christ shine out every hour of the day.

In the mental picture drawn by Christ the virgins, wise and foolish alike, slept. That is often the case today. We are prone to tarry—to fall asleep in the arms of the world, and opportunities slip by. Be ready. There are opportunities to which you will be shut out unless you are filled with the Holy Ghost. A spirit-filled Christian can smile through the troubles of this world. He lives in church That life gives him the mind of Christ, and makes him loving, kind, forgiving and charitable, and separates him from the sins of the world. Then this measure of the Holy Ghost gives us communion with the King. That's the walking with God. Seek this experience for yourself. It is promised, and God's promises are to all who accept them and comply with their conditions.

Then the entrance. "They that were ready went in." Think of the entrance into heaven—of its wondrous glories, greater than eye hath seen or mind of man hath conceived. Listen in fancy to the magnificent music of heaven's choir, when loved ones meet, all difficulties, troubles and trials shall pass away. This is the experience in store for those who are ready—whose names are written in the book of life. God has promised those who come through Christ shall enter. Be ye ready.

The speaker concluded with an earnest appeal to those who had not already accepted Christ to do so at once, and quite a number took the decisive step forward.

The services will continue this evening, and Rev Smith particularly desires that the young people be present.

SEE THE BICYCLE

In the window at Lehman's clothing house to be given away Saturday evening next.

Should Robinson be Renominated?

[Kendallville News.]

According to the usages of the party in this district perhaps he should not. When this rule was established, if it ever was, the Twelfth congressional district had a large majority and any good man nominated was sure to obtain it, but time has somewhat changed that majority. It is now down very low and a popular man must be nominated to win. There may be other men in the democratic party besides Mr. Robinson who can win. We don't know. That Mr. Robinson can win is a settled fact. He has great running qualities. His record in each of the contests he has made show it and we think this qualification should be taken into consideration in selecting a candidate for congress next year.

A Card From Mr. Edgerton.

In view of the numerous newspaper notices he has had of late under head of "Police Court News," and, in view of his having enjoyed the special distinction of being the only person in this city to be prosecuted during the past winter for violation of a certain city ordinance, which requires the owner of property to have the snow and ice removed from the sidewalk in front of his property before 9 o'clock in the morning, etc., and, in view of his having suffered the novel experience of being brought into police court on three almost consecutive days to answer to the charges sworn to against him by that able barrister and vender of trees, Aaron Lischy, the writer desires to make a few comments in your columns. (Part of one will do).

The present winter is nearly over but as there is another coming on, in about nine months, in the meantime it would be desirable to have a little information bearing on this ordinance before some of the survivors of another winter may be snowed up and dragged before that promised, new and awe inspiring appendage to our city government, the "police judge."

In the first place, will Lawyer Lischy (when he is not too busy filling affidavits or selling trees) or, some other good lawyer, who knows, tell us upon what theory of justice and equity, or upon what principle in common or statutory law, a man who has dedicated a portion of his property to the free use of the public for a highway, and after having graded, paved, repaved, guttered, curbed, sewered and repaired said highway, is expected, for all time, at his own expense, to keep it clean and free from dirt and filth placed there by the public, or from the snow and ice put there by the act of the Almighty—all for the comfort of the public for whom life has already done too much?

Will some one—that legal sage, Aaron Lischy, or some one else—state why there should be a distinction in this matter between the portion of the highway used for vehicles and the portion used for pedestrians? The property owner does not have to clean the former—why the latter? (The public has not been doing much street cleaning of any kind during the past year.)

Can some one tell how a property owner who has given away 500 or 600 feet of sidewalk, two miles away, in going to know whether it needs cleaning, and how he is to have it cleaned of snow before 9 o'clock in the morning, unless he sits up with his sidewalk and a snow shovel on every night when it is cold and cloudy?

Can some one who is up on Christian gratitude and long on other Christian attributes, account for the pastor of a church, or members of his congregation, hanging around police court to testify, under such a prosecution, against the people who give them the ground their church stands on and money to help build it?

Many people, from person l pri'e only, not with any particular consideration for the general public, keep their sidewalks clean in winter and summer. In this connection, the writer would ask the residents of West Wayne street who keeps a cleaner sidewalk, the year 'round, than he.

It is to be hoped that Barrister Lischy can help us out on some of these questions that so perplex us; for, as the ordinance stands, the man who has the public comfort most at heart can next winter make the wheels of justice hum until they are red hot, by employing a corps of stenographers to take down the complaints he can swear out against non-snow-shovellers in the heart, as well as in the suburbs of this great, big town.

Such ordinances, and prosecutions thereunder, are as full of holes as a ladder.

C. W. EDGERTON.

March 17, 1899.

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One Who Knows.

A Philadelphia Physician, Like a Philadelphia Lawyer, Is Noted For Wisdom.

W. R. D. Blackwell, M. D., 852 North 23rd street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes to the Buffalo Medical Journal this interesting article:

"Years ago I had a call from the representative of a firm making a malt extract. I told him that, in my opinion, no fine extract of malt was any good. He simply waited until I got through with my talk on the subject, and the next day sent to several hospitals that I had named him, a few cases of his preparation. He also sent me a quantity, and I found it to be the very best malt extract which had ever come into my hands, and since then I have stuck to it. This "best malt" is known to the trade as The "Best" Tonic—Pabst Malt Extract. It is a long time since I first came into the knowledge of this excellent brand of malt, and it will be an equally long time (if I live) before I will give it up for any other. I believe in The "Best" Tonic as being the best; no pinning being intended. It is not acrid or sour, as too many of the brands are. It "sets" well on the stomach in weak ladies who reject the ordinary malts. It keeps well also, which is an item of moment. It is economical in cost, and is pleasant in taste. Such characteristics ought to make doctors try it, if you don't already know its merits, and such of my readers as have not yet invested in it would do well to find out for themselves what it really is, and I am sure that they will not be disappointed when they do."

What this Philadelphia doctor has said is an old story with those who are familiar with Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic.

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How many "pretty-featured" girls and women lose all their charm and attractiveness by being pallid, sallow and gray, as if all the blood in their veins were turned to skimmed milk! Even when riding a bicycle, playing tennis or golf, or taking other pleasant exercise, their eyes are still dull and lifeless, no flush beautifies their cheeks, and the air of languor and lassitude makes them "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought," or else, like Cassius, have a "lean and hungry look." These disagreeable features are the outcome of anemia, a wasting out of the corpuscles of the blood, thinning down of the vital fluids, until a person is weak, emaciated and unhealthy looking. The antidote to this unpleasant condition, however is at hand. Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, is an immediate and visible help in making a soft, glowing color, a splendid appetite, a power to digest and assimilate the food, and turn it into fine, pure, healthful blood. Don't look so faded out and limp when you can easily look sweetly strong. A few bottles will show you what it can do.

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WORTHY PROMOTION

Ed King Succeeds Thomas Duncan.

Gossips Busy Discussing Timber for Road Foreman of the Pittsburg.

Robert W. Smythe, who has held the position of inspector of dynamos and electrical apparatus at the electric works for several years, will go to Murfreesboro, Tenn., in a few days to assume charge of the corporation's plant in that city. The readers of THE SENTINEL will remember that Mr. Henderson, the former superintendent of that lighting plant, was shot and killed by a Murfreesboro merchant a few months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Smythe are prominent in church and social circles in Fort Wayne and their removal from the city will be cause for regret on the part of a good portion of our population.

A Busy Establishment.

So far this month the Wabash shops have repaired and turned over to service on the road seventeen engines, one a day. This is a feat that has been accomplished only a few times in the history of that shop. Last month it was beaten, the shops turning out thirty five engines. The force of locomotive repairers is much larger now than for several years, and they are working full time every day in the week.

Busy Times for the Wreck Crew.

The adage that "misfortunes never come single" is more firmly impressed upon the minds of the wreck crew of the Pennsylvania than ever and every person who belongs to that party is now a believer in that saying. For sometime the wreck crew has had a it tly call, though none of the accidents were of a serious character. Yesterday they went to Auglaize and picked up a couple of cars that had left the rails and been pushed over into the ditch by the section men in order to clear the track, and this morning they were called to the round house to place an engine, which had become partly derailed at the turntable, back on the rails. They made quick work of this job, being called at 5:35 and completing the task by 6:05 o'clock. The engine was No. 50, of the Grand Rapids. There was a slight wreck at Nevada, Ohio, last night, also, a car in a freight train getting off the trucks and blocking the right-of-way for several hours. The west bound limited was delayed one and a half hours and No. 15 was delayed over three hours. The loss to rolling stock was trifling.

Guessing on Who Will be Road Foreman.

Guessing on the appointee to the office of road foreman of engines of the Pittsburg, to succeed the late A. H. Polhamus, continues unabated. In the meantime J. D. Harris, who was Mr. Polhamus' assistant, continues to fill the office in an apparently satisfactory manner. The unprecedented business of the line makes the position a hard one to fill at present and the man who is appointed, if he is not already familiar with the work, will not have a sinecure. The appointment will probably be made in a few days.

A Great Engineering Feat.

The extension of the Mexican National railroad from Morelia, Mexico, to Uruapin has been completed, and will be formally inaugurated next Saturday. The extension is built through one of the most mountainous regions in Mexico, and great engineering skill was required in the work. One section of the route was so difficult to overcome that it was necessary for the road to descend the mountain in five great loops, one under the other, each terraced into the side of the mountain.

Will Parallel the Lake Shore.

A dispatch from Mishawaka, Ind., to the Cincinnati Enquirer reads as follows: "Positive assurances were given out this morning in regard to the construction of the Indiana Street Railway company's extension eastward. Senator Arthur Kennedy and Dewitt C. Dilworth, both capitalists of Philadelphia, who recently purchased the South Bend system, are at the head of the line to be built from this city to Elkhart, Thence to Goshen, Middlebury, Ligonier and Lake Wawasee, and they are backed by nearly unlimited capital. They operate lines in Pittsburg and Washington. The road will be built on private property, and will parallel the Lake Shore steam line."

Trainmen Benefitted by Increased Train Speed.

The shortening of the running time of trains, and particularly in the freight service, has resulted in a big increase in the wages of trainmen, if we consider the matter upon a time consumed basis. Trainmen are paid by the trip and as the trains make better speed than they did a few years ago, it gives the men an opportunity of making a greater number of trips in a month and thus increasing their earnings.

Ed. King Promoted.

E J. King has been appointed to the position recently vacated at the electric works by Thomas Duncan. This is the head of the laboratory department, one of the most important of the entire works. Mr. King has been with the corporation for two years and is well fitted for the responsible position.

Local and General.

T. C. O'Rourke, of the Wabash shops, is sick and has gone to the Peru hospital for treatment.

W. Vachon, of the Pittsburg machine shop, who had been on the sick list, resumed work this morning.

J. Singleton, F. Scheiferstein, J. O. Longston and Anthony Girard, of the Pittsburg shops, are sick and off duty.

Superintendent G. L Potter, of the Pennsylvania, came home from the east this morning and immediately left for Chicago.

C. W. Welsh, a Pittsburg brakeman, who has been on a local run for some time, has returned to the through freight service.

The Lake Erie and Western will as usual run the first Niagara Falls excursion of the season. The date has not yet been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nees will go to Chicago tomorrow to spend a few days with friends. He is a tinner, employed in the east car shops.

William Driftmeyer, who was engaged in setting up some electrical machinery in the Illinois state university, has returned to this city.

W. H. Morrow, a helper in the Wabash shops, will retire from that position in a few days to return to his old occupation, that of a teamster.

J. H. Barrickman, traveling freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville road, was circulating among the local agents and shippers today.

Thomas Teagarden and Andy Miller, engineers on the Pittsburg, are off duty, the former on account of sickness and the latter because of sickness in the family.

In putting in an engine draw bar this morning, J. A. Wise, of the Pittsburg shops, had a thumb mashed by the heavy piece falling upon it. He will be unable to work for awhile.

All the Hibernians in the Wabash shops were given permission to absent themselves from that establishment today, in order that they might participate in the observance of St. Patrick's day.

John Singleton, of the Pittsburg shops, who had his nose broken a month ago, will have to have a surgical operation performed upon it and is off duty for that purpose today. Dr. Silver has the case.

Harman Rost, who has been ill with typhoid fever for two months, is able to walk out and was a caller at the Bass blacksmith shop yesterday to see his comrades. He hopes to resume work there in a few days.

Harry Baldock, who recently commenced working for the Anthony Wayne washer people, is quite sick at the home of his parents. The young man is the son of William Baldock, of the News job office.

Henry Geerken, jr., of the Pittsburg shops, dropped and iron yesterday and severely bruised some of his toes. He will be off duty a few days for repairs. C. Wellman, also a shopman, is off duty with an injured hand.

Owing to the busy times at the various shops in the city, and particularly in those of the Pittsburg, there are less men off duty today for celebration purposes than for any St. Patrick's day in the past decade. The green was in evidence among the shopmen today, however, the greatest portion of them wearing a ribbon of the emerald hue.

Alex Churchward, late of the electric works, did not go to Chicago to take a position with the Siemens-Halske company. Instead he returned to Peabody, Mass., to take a position with the Stanley Electric company. It is said that Mr. Churchward was offered a position with the Chicago firm, but preferred the offer from the Stanley people.

George R. Bennett and C. J. Short, machinists at the Wabash shops, went to Peru this morning to do some work there for the company.

Nickel Plate Conductor J. M. Wells is taking a few days' leave of absence to entertain some friends who came down from Michigan yesterday to visit him.

Conductors J. F. Long and D. Watterson and Brakemen W. T. Morris and R. M. Betz, who had been taking a lay-off for various reasons, resumed their respective places on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

Peter Nichter, the well known machinist in the Wabash shops, had his back severely sprained this morning while adjusting an engine cylinder on his lathe. He went to the company's hospital in Peru at noon.

Engineers W. P. Morris and D. T. McFee and Fireman F. Maluney and W. McCarthy, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days rest. Fireman A. Evans, of the same line, is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

The Lake Shore and the Nickel Plate railways have decided to follow the heavy cut in the northwest on second-class tourist rates into that territory. It is believed that all the lines in the Central Passenger association will do the same.

Fred Pieper, one of the veteran machinists in the Wabash shops, resumed his place in that establishment this morning, after an illness of six weeks. The old man was warmly welcomed by his shopmates, who entertain a high regard for him.

Harrison Gaskill, who is employed in the yards at the Wabash shops, was struck upon the ankle this morning by a casting which he was about to place upon a car. The ankle was badly bruised and sprained and Gaskill had to be assisted to his home.

The Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City is this week removing most of the machinery from its shops at Delphos to Frankfort. Within the last day or two ten carloads of machinery has been removed, making the shops at Frankfort much more important.

Edward Bowley, an expert knitter, and his wife, left yesterday for Franklin Falls, N. H., where they will reside in the future. Mr. Bowley has taken charge of the knitting mills at that place. He was formerly employed by the Wayne Knitting Mills Company.

Chief Clerk R. T. Boyd, of Master Mechanic G. S. McKee's office, will go to Moberly, Mo., tomorrow to spend Sunday with his family. His next visit, he hopes, will be to pack up his household and other belongings preparatory to moving his family here to reside.

The retiring of W. T. Manning as chief engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio lines is exciting comment. It is stated that it was voluntary on his part. He says he expects to better himself by taking the step. He expects to devote much of his time to the Manning rail, his own invention, designed to economize the cost of maintaining track, it promising large financial return.

Of the six engines transferred from the western to the eastern division of the Nickel Plate several weeks ago, when a blockade of freight existed down there, all but one, the 32, have been returned here. No. 104 was brought back yesterday and has already taken her place in the service on the Fourth district, in charge of Engineer A. Baer and Fireman D. W. Kintz.

E. A. Coleman, a machinist, has quit the Wabash shops to go to Port Huron, Mich., to work for the Grand Trunk under Master Mechanic Muhlfeld. The two gentlemen were old acquaintances and a few years ago when Mr. Muhlfeld was employed as a mechanic in the Wabash shops here, his working partner was Mr. Coleman. Mr. Muhlfeld has taken several of the Wabash machinists to the Grand Trunk, included in the number being Geather DeVilbiss, mentioned a few days ago.

You are making a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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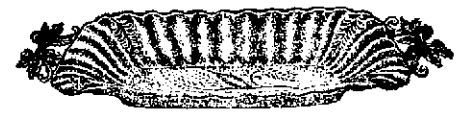

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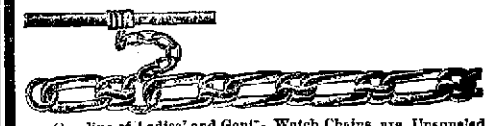

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Attention Railroad Men.

All railroad men are kindly invited to meet at O. R. C. hall, 106 Calhoun street, Sunday, March 19th, at 12:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, C. W. Carey.

M. O. GINTY, C. C.
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ALWAYS put off the day of wilting about mourning garments as long as it possibly can, though I can scarcely tell why. Sorrow has grasped so many of us so closely in the last year that even the lightest touch on a sore heart is unbearable. Yet when one we loved has gone before we feel that it is a duty to make some tangible show of our respect to the memory of the dead. Some ultra thinkers tell us that the mere wearing of black garments and heavy crape is of no benefit to the dead and is depressing to the living, besides being very expensive.

While that is true, it is equally true that no woman will believe it or consent to appear after the death of a dear one in bright or indeed in any colors. It is not so much a tribute to Mrs. Grundy as some people seem to think. It is the real expression of the overwhelming and irretrievable loss, and nothing could take its place. The black garments seem to set the woman apart under the seal of sorrow, so that whosoever shall see her shall respect her retirement and grief. Her mourning makes her sacred.

Of all the countries it seems to me that England is the most strict on the rules governing the mourning garments. These are based upon court etiquette to a great extent. While black is worn elsewhere for the same purpose there is always a shade of difference.

Just now the recent deaths in the royal family have plunged the whole court into new mourning. The Princess of Wales, when she does wear mourning, seems to have a great liking for crape, and it almost covers every garment, besides the long veil of heavy courtauld. When any part of a robe or cape shows at all, it is simply to form a background for the crape above it.

Some very rich effects are produced by having the skirt made of melrose, cashora, silk warp henrietta or drap d'ete or some one of the rest of the close smooth surfaced goods. Cashora is the most perfect of them all. When the skirt is made of one of the other of these fabrics, the crape is cut out and applied so as to simulate a tunic, or a crape skirt may be made and a tunic of the goods arranged to fall over it. Folds of crape are arranged as edging to revers and collars. In fact, any simple arrangement where folds of crape can be laid on is elegant.

One tunic is cut so that a sharp point extends down in front nearly to the bottom. This is of the fine cashora, with two very narrow rolls of crape all around it. It is shown in the illustration and is a good style for mourning, especially for home wear, though it can also be worn abroad. It is intended for a young person.

For a widow a more somber arrangement of crape is to be desired. For many years it has been an article of faith for every widow to wear the little white line of crape around the edge of her bonnet and no other while about her attire. This was disdained by none, who did not like to parade the telltale line to show exactly what grade of sorrow they were bearing. Now that question is left to the lady. After the first month she can leave that off, or, indeed, if she prefers, she need never wear it.

In the illustration is shown a widow's costume for early spring. The suit is

WIDOW'S MOURNING COSTUME, STREET DRESS.

made of cashora and has a deep fold of crape around the entire skirt. Up the front is a tablier of crape. The belt is of folded crape. The waist, sleeves and wing sleeves are all of cashora, which is very nearly covered with crape. The wing sleeves are set to the shoulders by stiff caps of buckram covered with crape. White mull cuffs and collar with hemstitched edges are worn and glazed kid gloves for best, though the black suede are more useful.

The ugly little flat capote with its dozens of small black pins is no longer de rigueur. A pretty toque may be worn, one that sets well and easily on the head. Veils are worn in two lengths. For church or specially full dress occasions the veil is long enough to reach the hem of the dress in the back and is hemmed up half a yard deep. It falls in front to the feet and is hemmed one-quarter of a yard deep there. For the first month or two it is worn down over the face, and after that it may be turned back. This is very heavy and drags terribly and could not be borne long. So for ordinary requirements a veil one yard and a half long hemmed only about four inches deep is put on to fall backward nearly double. This equalizes the weight and answers the purpose.

I think that since the courtauld, or English, crape has been made waterproof, as it now is, it seems lighter somehow, or at least it does not have that heavy, dragging weight. Crape cravanetted, or waterproofed, this way is a wonderfully useful invention, lessening the mourner's anxieties and expenses, for before this the least shower or dampness would take out all the crinkle and make it necessary to have the crape "refinished" at the expense of a dollar every time. A heavy rain now has not the slightest effect on it.

A very dainty toque for a lady whose mourning does not require a veil—only mothers and widows need wear it—has several loops of wired crape with tin ends and several black crape roses with black satin foliage among them. Others in form of hats have masses of crape loops and bows and two or three fine ostrich tips.

Capes will be more fashionable than anything else for mourning, they being rather narrow than flaring around the bottom. They are bound with crape more or less deep, or they have appliqué of crape in different designs, points being favored.

There is a new jacket which is scarcely deeper than an Eton in the back, while the front hangs down in a tab perhaps four or five inches below the waist line. The old fashioned double silk warp shawl is rarely seen now except when some old lady is called upon to mourn a son or daughter. She prefers the shawl, and there are therefore

MOURNING COSTUME, HOUSE DRESS.

always shawls. Until short capes are quite warm enough black woolen coats or cloaks can be worn for run about.

The present rules governing the wearing of mourning are these: The widow should wear her weeds for a year and a day. The greater part of this costume should be almost covered with English crape. The French and Italian crapes are too light and flimsy for such purpose.

With this must be worn the bonnet or toque with the long veil and the white ruche, though, as I said before, this is no longer absolutely required.

This first year passed, crape, though less, should be worn six months more and then crape can be taken off her black clothes, but these should be worn for six months longer.

After that comes the period of half mourning, and if she is still inconsolable they may be worn still longer. This half mourning has much latitude allowed. Black and white lilac, lavender, mauve, gray and white are all admissible. So is violet.

With these can be made some lovely things, well calculated to bring a gleam of comfort to the weeping young widow. Black and white are very fashionable anyhow.

Daughters are expected to wear crape mourning for three months, but without the veils, and black for six months and half mourning for three. This makes some very pretty hats, capes and dresses possible. The fashioning of the deepest mourning for young girls is not so very different from other girls' gowns, and a mourning dress may and should be as pretty as possible.

Sisters wear crape for three months black for three more and half mourning for six months. For a father or mother all daughters old enough to wear long dresses wear crape for at least six months and half mourning the rest of the year. The younger daughters wear black garments, and their hats are of felt or straw, according to the season, and trimmed with lusterless black ribbon and perhaps a few stiff quills or short ostrich tips.

In this country women wear complimentary mourning for their husbands' relatives, but not always, and we do not have to go in mourning on court occasions.

When a lady is obliged to put on mourning garb, she should pay strict attention to many small matters in the way of costume. All her petticoats should be black, her hosiery also. Her gloves, cuffs, neckwear, combs, jewels, belts, ribbons, parasols and hatpins should be carefully chosen.

MAYE LEROY.

CENSUS DIRECTOR.

The Man Who Will Boss the Job of Counting Us.

William R. Merriam, the newly appointed census director, is an ex-governor of Minnesota and a successful St. Paul business man. He has no peculiar qualifications which mark him as the most suitable man to boss the job of counting the millions who live within Uncle Sam's territory. In fact, it would be rather difficult to find a man who has such qualifications.

But William Rush Merriam is a man of much executive ability, and he is desirous of some return from the administration because he worked hard to secure President McKinley's nomination and election. Mr. Merriam was born at Waltham's Mills, Essex county, N. Y., just 50 years ago next July. His parents removed to St. Paul when he was 12 years old, and he has made

WILLIAM R. MERRIAM.

that city his home ever since. He was graduated from Racine college in 1871 and soon after entered the First National bank of St. Paul. He began as clerk, was promoted to cashier and in 1882 became president of the Merchants' National bank of that city, a position which he still holds.

He began his political career as member of the state legislature. He served as speaker of the house and in 1888 was elected governor of Minnesota, serving two terms.

Ever since Mr. McKinley's election there have been rumors that Mr. Merriam was a candidate for various offices, from cabinet member down. It is a well known fact that his reward for political services has been delayed because of the opposition of Senator Davis of Minnesota. Between these two there is understood to have been a political and domestic feud which ended peacefully only a short time ago.

As director of the new census Mr. Merriam will be a very busy man for the next few months. Between now and the 1st of July he must organize a force of more than 50,000 men, including assistants, clerks, statisticians and collectors. Already he is almost swamped with applications.

IRISH ALDERMEN.

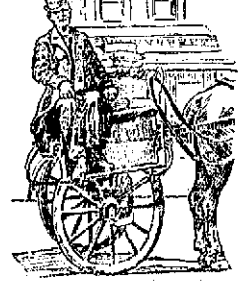
Queer Results of Elections Held Under the New Local Government Act.

The result of the recent elections in Ireland, held under the new local government act, has worked some queer changes in the municipal governments of Irish cities. Everywhere there were victories for the Labor party. Instead of rich landlords being elected to govern the cities, men occupying the most humble positions have been selected.

William Shaw, one of the wealthiest millers in Ireland, was defeated for alderman by a draymen in his own employ earning $4.50 a week. Maurice Leonard, the Earl of Kenmare's agent, a ground landlord and hitherto dictator of his town, was defeated, while the first place on the poll was taken by one of Leonard's day laborers earning $2.25 a week.

Similar instances abound in all parts of the country. Cork has returned two "jarveys," one an alderman, the other a councilor, who ply for hire every day in the streets with their "outside" or "covered" cars, according to the state of the elements.

One of these, Aldermam O'Connor, is a man of keen intelligence, comfortably



ALDERMAN O'CONNOR OF CORK.

off, hardworking and with very definite views on the conduct of municipal affairs.

Alderman Kelliher is a tailor in the employment of a firm in Great George's street. He got the top vote in the ward, for which his wealthy employer would not have had the ghost of a chance of being elected.

The wags of Cork now hire Alderman O'Connor to drive them to Alderman Cave's bootshop to be measured by the alderman in person for a pair of shoes and there to Messrs. Cleburnes' outfitting establishment to get a coat fitted by Alderman Kelliher.

The carpenters have three of their trade in the Cork council. In addition Creana, the new mayor, a follower of Mr. Dillon in the house of commons, served his time at the bench.

Hats and Hair Ornaments.

"Oh, no, we don't wear hats or bonnets at the opera or theater any more!" say the women, and they don't except in exceptional and very inconsiderate cases. But they wear ornaments in their hair which keep those behind them on the dodge. The higher the better seems to be the rule for dressing the hair just now. Some of the ornaments, made of upstanding, outspreading crinkled velvet or ribbon, are likely to make a man feel that he has "had one too many" when a woman wearing one begins to crane her neck to see what the other women in the audience have on. Other designs have the appearance of a barb wire fence, and one erected by the Spaniards at that. It is hard to say whether this style of ornament or one topped by a fluffy marabou feather can cause the people, 10 deep, behind it to do the most gyrating in their efforts to catch a glimpse of more than three square feet of the stage at one time.—New York Sun.

The Ownership of Wedding Presents.

Judge Long has made a most interesting decision in the probate court. The judge holds that when wedding presents are sent to the bride before marriage, as is the custom, the presents are her property, and remain so if a separation takes place after marriage. This decision was handed down after a hearing on the petition of Timothy F. Sullivan of this city for a revision of the decree ordering him to furnish separate support for his wife, Josephine F. Sullivan, of this city. The petition asks that until his wife shall return certain household goods to the value of $200 he need not furnish her with separate support.—Springfield Republican.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOLS.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT FROM SOD HUTS TO FINE STONE BUILDINGS.

How the Booming Territory Has Made Giant Strides in Educational Progress—Has Advantages Equal to Those of Older Commonwealths.

Nowhere in this country has the development of the district school, that vital index to the march of civilization, been so rapid as in the territory of Oklahoma. Usually the process is a slow one. The log cabin school has been in the habit of coming on the scene long after the settlement was well under way. It remained for years before it was replaced by the frame building, and this sufficed for generations.

But in Oklahoma the evolution was comparatively as swift as the rush of the boomers across the prairie after the starting gun had been fired. The schoolmaster raced in the van. The first public building to be erected in Oklahoma was a schoolhouse. True, it was merely a sod hut, such as is frequently built on the prairies, but it served the purpose for the time.

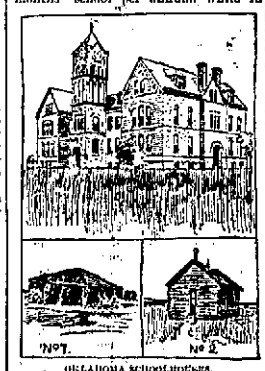
In the rush across the boundary line behind the schoolteacher came his scholars. In pioneer days the scholars were not so prompt in arriving. But in Oklahoma civilization grew as a plant under the wand of a magician.

The second schoolhouse in the territory was a more pretentious affair. It was a log cabin. Today Oklahoma has many fine buildings devoted to educational purposes, although only a few years have elapsed since its counties were dotsdale stretches of prairie. In a recent report to the secretary of the interior the governor of Oklahoma says:

"When we think of the nearly 100,000 boys and girls of school age in the territory and of the more than 2,000 teachers, then it is that we begin to have some conception of the necessity of proper organization and system in the management of a school system which guarantees an education to every child, and this Oklahoma has to an unusual degree.

"There are in the territory 1,879 school districts, with schoolhouses valued at $454,574.68 under the territorial insurance law. This does not include value of school property in cities."

These school districts embrace every acre of settled land in the territory, and in each is held from four to seven months' school per annum, while in



OKLAHOMA SCHOOLHOUSES.

New stone structure at Norman, O. T. No. 1, first schoolhouse in the territory, a sod hut; No. 2, second schoolhouse, a log cabin.

the large towns and cities are complete systems of graded schools and high schools, with from seven to nine months' school.

The country schoolhouses are nearly all comfortable frame or stone structures, and the towns have handsome and commodious buildings of brick and stone. In the counties where there are any number of colored children separate schools are maintained, and no child is without school privileges of the very best character.

No community on earth ever took so early a stand for higher education or made so rapid progress in an educational way as Oklahoma. The first public institutions located in the territory were institutions of learning, the first public buildings erected were colleges, and the first and only bonded indebtedness of the territory was incurred for the erection of these colleges.

Other territories of the Union have been content generally to wait for statehood before establishing colleges and universities, but Oklahoma had the youth to educate and rose to the emergency at once. Before the territory was a year old a university, a normal school and an agricultural and mechanical college were ready to receive students, and these institutions have grown and expanded and others been added to their numbers until today Oklahoma is probably better provided with higher institutions of learning than any similar number of people and has permanently established a system of public education with all the modern and requisite appliances more complete than exists in some of the oldest states in the Union.

The Territorial university is located in Norman, the county seat of Cleveland county, a growing town of 3,000 inhabitants. It is beautifully located, on high ground. Its citizens are intelligent, enterprising people who are in hearty sympathy with educational progress. The building is a fine one. It is built of stone and pressed brick, contains 21 recitation and reception rooms and a large chapel. It has a fine campus, 40 acres in extent, lying at a good elevation, overlooking the surrounding country.

The Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater is made by law especially "a college for the people," receiving students direct from the common schools and being required to specially adapt its instruction in all branches to their application in the industries of life.

MARY E. LEONARD.

FIRST LADY OF FRANCE.

What the Wife of the Third Republic's New President Is Like.

Mme. Loubet, wife of the new president of France, is in no sense a woman of society or of the world. She will establish in the palace of Versailles no brilliant salon. It is more likely that she will do her level best to make one little corner of that grand pile homelike and comfortable.

But Mme. Loubet is not one to shirk what she considers her social duties. She will bravely attempt to play the part of the fine lady whenever occasion

MME. LOUBET.

demands. It will be a serious, whole hearted attempt, however, and not the proud pirouetting of a woman whose head has been turned by place and power.

Like her husband, Mme. Loubet comes from the bourgeois class. She married the present chief executive of France when he was a struggling young lawyer in Montelimar. Her manners and ways are not exactly provincial, for she has been away from the south of France for many years while her husband has been building up his political fortune. When he was cabinet minister and president of the senate, she mingled somewhat with the women of high official circles, but about the only intimate friend she ever made at Versailles was Mme. Carnot, whose husband made M. Loubet what he is today.

For the last three years Mme. Loubet and her husband have lived in the Petit Luxembourg, in much the same style as our president at the White House, but for years before that the Loubets occupied a most humble flat. Both are domestic and democratic. Mme. Loubet was never a politician. She is the mother of several children, and the training of her little flock is to her of more importance than claiming her place as leader of the Versailles official circle.

BURIED STRONG BOX.

UNCLE SAM PUTS $69,000,000 INTO A HOLE IN THE GROUND.

How the Silver Reserve Is Being Stored in the Basement of the Unfinished New Philadelphia Mint. Precautions Which Make It Safe.

In a hole in the ground the government is putting 69,000,000 silver dollars. The hole is in the city of Philadelphia and is intended for the basement of the new mint which is being constructed there. Building a mint is a slow process, however. You cannot slap up a mint in the offhand manner that a city contractor puts up a row of tenements on a rush order.

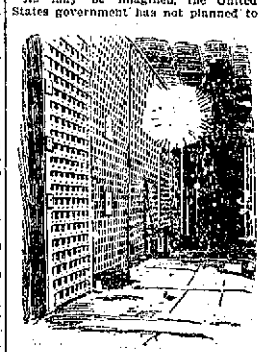
But the government is short of strong boxes. It needs more space for its money. So the basement of the new mint is being used as a storage place for this small mountain of silver dollars before there is even a suggestion of the stout brick walls which are to rise above it.

This $69,000,000 is the reserve fund which the Sherman law requires to be kept on hand to redeem all the silver notes which are in circulation. When you find among your money silver certificates, just remember that the silver coins which those notes represent are stored in this Philadelphia hole in the ground. Philadelphia would be a fine place for a silver miner to prospect in just now. If allowed to loiter over the mint basement, he would strike such a pay streak as was never struck before.

The process of moving the silver from the old mint to the basement of what is to be the new one is now well under way. For a long time men have been working to get the money in shape for its journey. It must be counted and weighed and put into canvas bags and sealed and marked with the name of the workman and then placed in a wooden box and nailed down and stenciled and carried away to a storeroom, where it is to remain until moving day comes. Six men at their best can only handle about $2,500,000 a week.

Only lately has this double precaution of bag and box been used as a covering for the mint moneys. Some trouble caused in one of the mints by the breaking of canvas and the escape of money in a vault suggested that another security was advisable, and these millions of silver dollars must be protected from moth and rust all the more carefully because they are to lie for years in their vault and not be taken out until nobody knows when.

As may be imagined, the United States government has not planned to



SILVER VAULT OF NEW PHILADELPHIA MINT.

store this money in a hole in the ground without making sure that the hole is a very secure and inaccessible one.

The silver dollar vault which has just been built for the new mint is the largest one in the world, the treasury at Washington being the next nearest in size, and it is as strong as it is large. Even if it stood in the open lot unguarded by any human being it would be almost an impossibility for the most gifted burglar to force an entrance into it.

It is built on a bed of concrete three feet deep, which rests on rock bottom. Its inner walls are inclosed in steel, and a brick wall three feet thick and laid in concrete surrounds the whole of the huge treasure vault. Thus even when unsupplemented by the ingenious arrangement of its time and combination locks the vault presents an almost impenetrable exterior.

Several very interesting and unusual questions of construction have come up during the building of this safe deposit. Superintendent Cameron admits that he was fairly puzzled as to how he should keep the vault dry. What success he has had is evident when you run your bare hand over one of the walls. Not a drop of moisture or a suspicion of dampness meets your inquiring fingers.

Each compartment in the place has its walls painted blue while and is lighted with little electric lights. All the floors are painted a dull mud color so that they will not show dirt, and every compartment is locked off from the main corridor by a latticework door, which shuts off securely the $4,000,000 capable of being accommodated in that amount of space. When the boxes of dollars are stored in the central corridor as well, the vault will hold $125,000,000.

The main doors at the entrance of the vault are beautiful pieces of mechanism. When they are finished, they will bear some exquisite etching that is almost as noteworthy as the locking devices employed on them. The hinges to these doors weigh about 3,000 pounds apiece and pivot on ball bearings and steel rollers. After the door is locked it will require 6,000,000 pounds of power to pull it off its bearings.

In event of an explosion from the exterior of the door and the dislodgment of some of the bricks there is a "get" which drops into place and locks the door even more securely than before.

Just outside of the vault is a wooden building which is to be used as the watchman's room. The guard over this treasure is changed three times in 24 hours, and an elaborate system of reporting is to be carried out by the men on duty. Their room is connected with the nearest district station, and the guard of the vault is obliged to ring up the station house every hour. So as a matter of fact this hole in the ground is a very safe place for Uncle Sam's silver reserve.

ALFRED R. ROWLEY.

The Crown Prince of Germany.

The crown prince of the German empire, Friedrich Wilhelm, is 16 years old. He is much attached to his 15-year-old brother, Eitel Friedrich. He is an expert on the bicycle and in rowing, and his health is much better than it was in his childhood. The younger brother has always been robust, and he is the mentor of the two. He keeps full of antic spirits and pranks, while the crown prince is serious.

CATCH ORDERS ON THE FLY.

Erie Employes Have a Device for Giving Train Commands.

It is no longer necessary for trains on the Chicago division of the Erie Road to stop for orders. By the use of a simple little device engineers and conductors are enabled to catch their orders from station operators while the train is going at full speed. For years railroad officials have been perplexed for some plan by which what are known in railway parlance as the "19" order could be delivered without wasting time in stopping trains to receive the same. This order is what is technically known as an extending one, which means that it gives the crew of the receiving train permission to go further than the original orders allowed to meet a train from the opposite direction. As the order never restricts the movement of a train it has come to be the practice of trainmen to receive it on the fly.

The delivery of these instructions in this manner has been accomplished in various ways with indifferent success. One of the common customs has been for the telegraph operator to wrap the communications around stones and throw them into the cab and into the caboose as the train passed the station. Sometimes they landed all right, but oftener they missed their marks and fell on the ground, and the train was minus its orders. Somebody, just who nobody seems to know, has invented a little arrangement by which these orders can be easily and surely delivered to the trainmen while the trains pass stations at forty-five miles an hour.

DELIVERING TRAIN ORDERS.

The device consists of a light wooden hoop about eighteen inches in diameter, crossed at the ends, and made to slip into a handle about four feet long. The "19" order is fastened in the hoop by a wire.

The agent holds the loop at arm's length, and as the engine passes him the engineer runs his arm through it, takes off his message and throws the hoop off the train. Before the tail end of the train has reached him the agent has attached the conductor's order in another hoop and delivers it to him in the same way as he did to the engineer. The little hoops readily slip out of the handle to which they are attached, and they are large enough to be easily caught by the trainmen.

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VAGS INFEST SOUTH SIDE

They Give Fright to Many Housewives.

SIX ARE ARRESTED.

All Were Peddling Small Trinkets.

The Fellows Traveled in Couples and Were Very Fresh and Saucy to Ladies.

The south side has been infested by vagrants quite extensively during the last few weeks and two or three fellows are spending time in jail now, who scared south side housewives by their peculiar actions two weeks ago.

The police were notified yesterday that another gang was visiting homes in the vicinity of DeWald, Butler and Williams streets peddling needles, pencils, thimbles, etc., and when the housewives declined to purchase the fellows would become fresh and saucy. There were quite a number of these pretended peddlers and they traveled in twos. Officer Pageler, who covers the south side beat, was notified of the men's actions and he tried to locate them, but couldn't because the fellows were careful to keep out of his sight. They watched the officer and did not allow him to get within squares of them. The night officers, before leaving the station, were instructed to arrest the alleged peddlers if they happened to see them. About 9:30 Officers Borgman, Elliott and Strebel saw six men enter the Washington house, corner Calhoun and Washington streets, who were considerably under the influence of liquor. They were arrested and taken to the station, and there admitted that they were the south side peddlers. In their possession was found a supply of the trinkets they were selling.

In police court, this morning, some of the men pleaded guilty, but others claimed they purchased the goods they were selling. Mayor Soherer didn't believe their stories and assessed a fine of $10 and costs against each on a charge of vagrancy. They had no money, of course, and went to jail to spend twenty days each.

Lieutenant Lapp said to THE SENTINEL that he believed they were more than vagrants. They would travel about the city on a pretense of peddling and would locate houses, the occupants of which were away and later return and ransack it, if an entrance could be secured. Heretofore the police have located many a thief by picking up these vagrants and they suspect even now that the trinkets handled by the sextette arrested last night were stolen in some other city.

Mayor Soherer threatened the men with re arrest for peddling without a license.

Is It Malaria or Alum.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be and frequently are the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poisonous effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and devitalizes the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So "highly injurous to the health of the community" does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders, that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

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Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

A MURDERER HANGED.

Oliver Prevost Launched Into Eternity at Port Arthur, Ont.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., March 17.—Oliver Prevost was hanged this morning. The drop fell at 8 o'clock. Oliver Prevost was executed for the murder of two French swine herders named Carrier and Delvin on February 10, 1897. The evidence was largely circumstantial. The principal witness against Provost was Rosina Gauthier, a married woman, who at the time of the tragedy was living with Prevost.

In his defense Prevost swore the woman poisoned the two men. Both swore that robbery was the motive. During the trial the fact was not brought prominently to the attention of the court that Prevost had been taken from an insane ward of Kingston penitentiary, where he was serving a term for another offense, and put upon his trial for murder.

For this reason and because the plea of insanity was persistently urged, the minister of justice appointed a commission to visit Prevost and examine him. The commission reported that he was in possession of his faculties and was morally responsible for his crime.

THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others, or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

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FIVE KILLED IN A FIGHT.

Political Quarrel in Hot Springs Ends in a Fearful Tragedy.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—As a result of a pistol duel on a street of this city yesterday afternoon there are five men dead and one dangerously wounded. The dead are:

Chief of Police Toler.
Detective James E. Hart.
Louis Hinkle.
Policeman Thomas F. Goslee.
John O. Williams, son of the sheriff of the county.

Ed F. Spear has a dangerous wound in the throat, inflicted by Hinkle with a knife before receiving his death wound.

The affray was the result of a controversy over city affairs between Toler, Hart and Goslee on one side, and the sheriff and his two sons on the other. The fight was precipitated by Policeman Goslee making an attempt to shoot Sheriff Williams early in the afternoon. It was thought that the trouble between the factions had died down, but a meeting occurred subsequently and the fusillade began.

The city was a scene of tumult for several hours, but the appointment of forty special officers to maintain peace soon brought quiet and order.

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Submarine Searchlights.

One of the disadvantages of a searchlight on war vessels is the revealing of the position of the ship. In the United States navy experiments have been made with submarine lights, which were placed well below the surface of the water, and their rays were directed slightly upward. As the light emerged from the water the observers on deck could detect any vessel at the point of emergence, and the searchlight could not betray its own source.

Scientifically Correct.

"And when I proposed to her she turned all the colors of the rainbow at once." "How can you make such a ridiculous assertion?" "All the colors at once, if you have not forgotten your high-school lessons, you ought to know make white."—Indianapolis Journal.

Suspicions.

Alice—What makes you think Mr Perkins means business? Bertha—He just asked me why I didn't attend cooking school.—Criterion.

Caught in a Storm.

"THERE are some advantages," said Ronald meditatively, "in being a cousin, after all."

He addressed Angelica, who sat opposite him. All about them was deepblue serenity—on one hand stretching away to meet in a line with a fainter azure, on the other merging distantly into long shining masses of greenish brown rocks, with ragged cliffs towering above them. Angelica's hat was tilted a little forward and the breeze darted in among her curls, tossing them merrily about her face. She was a diminutive person in all respects save two, which two were particularly large, brilliant, languishing, and in every way dangerous.

"But on the whole, Angelica," added Ronald, deliberately, "I regret that I am in any way related to or connected with you."

"Ronald!" she exclaimed. "I really cannot allow you to be so flattering."

"A cousin is a nondescript, variable sort of being—at times an absolute stranger, at others a sort of second-hand brother—in that capacity extremely useful. Of course, that is something; but still——"

"I think it's a great deal; but I see you are the same as ever. You always were a greedy little boy," said Angelica.

"Thanks. You, on the other hand, were rather nicer as a little girl than you are now in some ways—oh! you could still be nice if you tried."

"If I tried? How funny! I shouldn't know—you see most people think——" she regarded her shoes inquiringly.

"I dare say; but I am not 'most people.' I stand alone."

"I thought you were sitting down," interrupted Angelica. (She certainly was provoking to-day.) And I wasn't aware that you were alone. But perhaps I don't count."

"My dear, that's the worst of it. You do count, and there's no one else in the world who does. I just worship you, Nan! Have I startled you?"

"Not at all," she answered, politely. "You see they all say that or something equivalent." She turned her head a little and dabbled in the water with her hand.

"Oh, yes, I know! Of course. I'm a presumptuous fool. All the same, I have thought lately"—he paused and then added: "Do you remember last week at Cowes?"

"Yes," said Angelica, radiantly. "On that afternoon—I don't mind telling you, Ronald—I very seriously considered falling in love with you. There is a yacht quite close to us," she added, quite hastily; "I considered, and after due deliberation, decided——"

"Well, Nan?"

"Not to fall in love with any one at all."

"You mean——"

"Ronald, if you don't row how can I steer? We don't want to be swamped. Love is so inconvenient."

"You're pulling the wrong rope. I confess I don't quite see how——"

"Well, it doesn't always go with other things."

"But is it not worth more than—other things?"

"Ronald," replied Angelica, somewhat irrelevantly, "have you any idea of the price of a Paris hat?"

"The left rope again. Ah, now we're safe! A Paris hat? I—well, I have heard that they're something ridiculous."

"They are—absolutely ridiculous. That fact alone," said Angelica, solemnly, "is enough to make any thought of love impossible and wicked."

"Except for any one with a heart, with a soul, composed in fact of anything but shallowness and vanity."

"My dear boy, if you go on," she said, encouragingly, "you will in time make the accomplished flatterer of the age."

"Don't jest with me, Nan. It's nothing to you, perhaps, but to me it's everything. I love you. If you knew what the word meant," he burst out vehemently, "you could not sit there coolly breaking my heart in your hands."

"Hush! Not so loud. Yes, I know I'm wicked (penitently). I ought'nt to be here with you at all, when I am going to marry some one else."

"You're going to—Nan, is this true?" "Mr. Rathbone," said Angelica, drooping.

"Are you engaged to him?"

"He will ask me to-night."

"How do you know that?" curtly.

"Ronald, don't be so absurd! How do I know?"

This was convincing.

"Well, he is a consummate fool," said Ronald, savagely.

"Thanks," she murmured.

"And, moreover, he could not possibly love you——"

"Thanks—once more."

"Or any one else, except himself. But, of course, I see that he has advantages. Oh, don't trouble to explain what they are! I see them. How pleased every one will be, especially mamma! It will all be so delightful."

There was a silence. The sun had disappeared, and the blue sky had turned to gray.

"It's not so pleasant as it was, is it?" inquired Angelica, presently.

"No," shortly.

"I felt a drop. Are we far from home, Ronald?"

"Yes; about three miles."

"Oh, dear, are we? Why don't you turn quickly, then? Don't you see it's going to be wet?"

"I thought you were steering," rudely.

"You might help me," she said, plaintively, tugging at the rope.

He gave a swift stroke or two, and they swung round. There were angry masses of clouds drifting toward them over an uneasy, rustled sea.

"Why don't you row faster? We shall never get home," she exclaimed, petulantly.

"The tide is strong and the wind is against us. I'm doing my best."

"Ronald, what was that? Oh, don't say it was lightning! I'm more afraid of it than anything in the world. Oh, listen!"

There was a subdued roar in the distance, now gathering ominously.

"Ronald, was that thunder?" said Angelica waveringly.

"There is generally thunder when it lightens," he answered, with bitter sarcasm.

"But we're out in an open boat, miles from home or shelter of any kind."

"I am aware of that."

She gave a pathetic little gulp and pressed her hands together.

"Oh-h! There's another flash! Ronald, I—I'm going to faint!"

"Faint? Nonsense!" he returned, roughly.

"Nonsense? What do you mean, Mr. Grant? I suppose I have a right to faint if I choose I—ah!"

Crash, rattle, rattle, bang! C-r-a-c-k!

"Put that over you," said Ronald,

SHE WAS PROVOKINGLY RADIANT.

sternly, wrapping her in his mackintosh coat.

"But it doesn't rain, and that makes it m—much more dangerous, d—doesn't it, Ronald?"

"Much more," he answered, mercilessly.

"Oh, how can you be so heartless and cruel?" she moaned. "You don't care how much I suffer! Men are always like that——"

"And women never, of course," put in Ronald, with quiet irony.

"Oh, don't—don't be so hard! I know I'm a wicked girl, and this is to punish me!" A vivid gleam shot up the heavens, and something seemed to burst over their heads. "Oh, Ronald! (in a frenzy of terror) save me, save me! Oh, let us die together! I love you, oh you know I do! Don't look at me so coldly; forgive me, oh, forgive me, Ronald!" Angelica hid her face in the cushions and sobbed.

"I can better bear to die with you dear, than to live without you," said Ronald, tenderly. There was a suspicious twitching about his mouth, but he mastered himself heroically, and it did not become a smile.

A silence followed. The thunder rolled and rumbled away to the west, and presently there was a gleam more brilliant than any before.

"What's that awful light?" moaned Angelica.

"Look, dear. It's the sun."

"The sun!" she started up in consternation. "It can't be, Ronald (indignantly). Do you mean to tell me the storm is over?"

"I think it's passed by. You seem annoyed. Aren't you glad we're out of danger?"

"Yes—yes, of course. Only I thought——" haughtily—perhaps now, Mr. Grant, you will take me home?"

"Yes, I'll take you home, Nan. They'll be surprised, won't they, at our news?"

"News? What—what do you mean?" gasped Angelica.

"I think you know." There was no mistake about this smile now.

"Ronald," she said pathetically, "now you're not going to be tiresome."

"Nan," he answered gravely, "I do hope not, but, of course, a lifetime is a severe test."

"You know it was only because I was frightened. It's a mean advantage—it's ungentlemanly"—her voice died away weakly.

Ronald provokingly—"Are you quite sure you didn't mean all you said?"

Angelica, tearfully—"It's absurd. Mamma will be so angry."—Chicago Herald.

Too Generous.

Nell—Your fiance's very generous, isn't he? Belle—Entirely too generous. He sends me kisses on a postal card, so that every woman in the house may get some of them before me.—Philadelphia Record.

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LOCAL NEWS.

See weather indications at top of first page.

Miss Maud Van Tilberg is visiting friends in Garrett.

Miss Emma Ehinger is confined to her home by illness.

E. E. Minnick, of South Bend, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. C. M. Dawson is entertaining Mrs. H. I Park, of Kendallville.

H. C. Henry and F. F. Shuffer, of Auburn, are in Fort Wayne today.

The E'Galantes will give a hop at Sons of Columbus hall this evening.

The Society of Art meets with Miss Hamilton, on Lewis street, this afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Losse, corner DeWald and Calhoun streets—a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Suelzer, corner South Wayne and Home avenues—a daughter.

Mrs. Louis Gick entertained the Thimble club of St. Paul M. E. church at home yesterday afternoon.

Stephen and Robert Morris will give a party to their young friends at their home on West Jefferson street this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will be held at the office of Dr. Johnson this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Charles Hilton property, at the corner of Walnut street and Fox avenue, was sold yesterday through the Curdes agency, to Henry Simminger for a consideration of $3,500.

Miss Grace Peppers entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock tea, in honor of Miss Laura Ellert, of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Miss Iva Wiggins.

Home Telephone company has extended its lines to Eaton, Ind., and will in the near future connect with the Indianapolis independent company at Muncie, thus having a complete connection with Indianapolis.

Rev. Jennette O. Ferris, of Eaton Rapids, Mich., who was formerly pastor of the Congregational church, at Ashtabula, Ohio, will occupy the pulpit of Plymouth church, Sunday evening, giving an address in the interests of the W. C. T. U. She is a very talented speaker.

State Senator Charles P. Drummond, of Plymouth, was in the city yesterday and today, the guest of Hon. R. O. Bell. Mr. Drummond was the leader of the democrats in the last senate and is one of the brightest men in the Indiana democracy. He will soon leave Plymouth to locate in Indianapolis, where he will practice law. He left the city at noon today.

George Riddle, the celebrated reader, was the attraction at the Princess rink last night in the Woman's Club league course, and was greeted by a very large and very appreciative audience. Mr. Riddle read Lytton's "Lady of Lyons," and his interpretation of that somewhat torrid love drama was superb. There is plenty of opportunity for display of the ardent emotions in that play and Mr. Riddle brought it all out. The Beethoven orchestra's work was splendid, though the finer effects could not be appreciated in a room so vast as the rink.

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Mrs. A. F. Archibald, of Peru, was in the city yesterday.

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Money to loan at 6 per cent. on good first mortgage security.

17eodtf PFEIFFER, Bass Block.

Curiosities of Our Calendar.

There are some curious facts about our calendar. No century can begin on Wednesday, Friday or Sunday. The same calendars can be used every twenty years. October always begins on the same day of the week as January, April as July, September as December. February, March and November begin on the same day. May, June and August always begin on different days from each other, and every other month in the year. The first and last days of the year are always the same. These rules do not apply to leap year, when comparison is made between days before and after Feb. 29.

Mr. Gladstone's Nose.

Lord Sherbrooke, when Mr. Lowe, displayed a classical clearness and brightness of speech. When he was contemptuous his sentences had teeth in them, which left their mark upon the mind. In the gray of a morning in 1868, when the Liberals had deserted Mr. Gladstone, and left him with only a majority of five on a question of state, Mr. Gladstone, with his usual high spirit, at once resigned. The alarmed deserters thought they might reassure him by a vote of confidence in him, and as Mr. Lowe emerged into the lobby they asked his opinion of the idea. His answer was: "I think, gentlemen, that you cannot unpull a cat's nose," which ended that project.

Confused Styles in Children's Suits.

Sailor and middy suits that will please the eye as well as the purse.

16 2t SAM, PETE & MAX.

$75.00 REWARD.

$25.00 will be paid to anyone for the return or information that will lead to the recovery of my Red Irish Setter dog, or $50.00 will be paid to anyone who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who stole my dog.

ALFRED I. HATTERSLEY,
15tf **48 E. Main St.**

Ties to tie to at Patterson's.

Union men will find all of our our new suits bearing the union label. Remember, not one line, but all. We make them ourselves in our union shop.

17 2t PIXLEY & Co.

The Largest Line

Of Spring Suitings, Trouserings and Fancy Vestings is shown at

1167 RADUS'.

Spring Suits.

All the latest novelties in single and double breasted suits for men and young men. Exclusive styles.

16t2 SAM, PETE & MAX.

Correct in every detail. Patterson's shirts.

A nice pair of those bargain hose at Patterson's put between your foot and your shoe will ease your walk through life.

They are Here.

The finest line of Spring Suitings ever shown in Fort Wayne. See them at

1187 RADUS'.

"The Bantz Hat"

For young men is making all $4.00 and $5.00 stiff hats lay down. Sold for $3.00 only by

17 2t PIXLEY & Co.

G. Schmidt, merchant tailor, 57 E. Berry St., makes a specialty of ladies' tailoring. Call and examine work and goods. 27tf

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Gratified, satisfied and glad that you relied on Patterson to give you good goods.

Hats and Furnishing Goods.

Our hat and furnishing goods departments were never so complete. Under the new management we have put new life into these sections. Extraordinary values the inducements offered. We will save you from 15 to 33 per cent. all through.

16 2t SAM, PETE & MAX.

Tomorrow, Saturday

We will again make FREE OF CHARGE all skirt Patterns bought of us at 50c priced or more.

You are privileged to select your Skirt pattern from our mammoth stock, and we will make it for you in any style you wish. The tailoring will be perfect, the fit will be perfect, it will hang right, fit right and be right in every detail.

We Guarantee It.

In our Great Sale of two weeks ago we pleased 50 of Fort Wayne's best ladies and of course can please you.

Call, see and investigate this special offer.

FOR TOMORROW ONLY.....

Abdill & Taft

54 Calhoun St.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Special Hosiery Sale.

A lot of childrens hose all sizes at 6½c worth 10c.

A lot of childrens hose all sizes at 10c worth 12½ and 15c.

A lot of childrens hose extra heavy all sizes at 15c worth 18 and 20c.

A lot of ladies hose at 10c worth 12½c.

A lot of ladies hose at 12½c worth 17c.

A lot of ladies hose at 15c worth 20c.

A lot of ladies hose at 19c, worth 25c.

Lace Curtain Sale.

A lot of lace curtains at 85c, worth $1.25.

A lot of lace curtains at $1.00, worth $1.35.

A lot of lace curtains at $1.25, worth $1 75.

A lot of lace curtains at $1.50, worth $2.00.

Special bargains in embroideries.
Special bargains in laces.
Special bargains in gloves.
Special bargains in corsets.
Special bargains in ladies' belts.

A lot of ladies' outing skirts at 25c, worth 35c.

A line of cloth for boys' pants at 25c, worth 35c.

Special low prices on all prints, muslins and sheetings tomorrow.

Do your trading at the Boston Store, as we have many great bargains to offer tomorrow.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

REMOVAL! We are now located at Our New Quarters,

135 Calhoun Street,

Between Washington and Jefferson streets. Greatly increased stock of Furniture, Carpets, etc.

J. Y SHOAF & CO.,
People's Outfitters.

For Sale or Exchange.

A new modern 9-room house on south Calhoun street for sale very cheap, or will trade for smaller property or vacant lots.

Also a nice residence on Main street, the rent pays over 10 per cent. on investment. Property in all parts of the city for sale or trade.

S. Friestoffer, 5 and 6 Bank Block.

The People's Store.

New Spring Silks.

This is the season of the year when those who are about to make a purchase in silk for a waist, dress or underskirt, want to see the **BEST** and **LATEST STYLES. WE HAVE THEM HERE.** Our assortment contains **EVERYTHING** that is **NEW, NEAT** and **NOBBY,** both in color and design, and a visit to **OUR SILK DEPARTMENT** will certainly repay you both in regards styles and prices. We are showing:

WASH TAFFETAS, in new checks and corded stripes at **45c** yd.

PRINTED INDIAS, (Cheney Bros.'s) in black and blue grounds, for dresses, at **59c** yd.

TAFFETAS, brocaded and fancy striped, in all the new and leading shades, at **75c** yd.

TAFFETAS, new fancy stripes and plaids, swell effects, perfectly new and up to date, **$1.00** yd.

TAFFETAS, in the new fancy corded satin stripes, large barred plaids, etc., beautiful effects, at **$1.39** yd.

We are also showing a full line of Plain Black Taffetas, Satin, Peau de Soi, Gros Grain, Armures, etc., especially suitable for separate waists and skirts, at **LOWEST PRICES.**

Black Dress Goods.

We are showing a line of **BLACK DRESS GOODS** that is complete in every detail. The **NEWEST EFFECTS** are to be found **HERE. CREPONS** will be very popular this season, and you will find here the most varied and beautiful assortment of these imported goods to be found anywhere. Also a splendid variety of other **BLACK DRESS GOODS,** in all the popular weaves, at **PRICES THE LOWEST.**

IMPORTED CREPONS, bright new styles, in all wool, mohair and wool, and silk and wool, a splendid selection to choose from, at **$1.25, $1.50, $1 75, $2 00 and $2.25 yard.** Don't fail to see them.

Plain Black Serges and Cashmeres, and Fancy Figured Brocades, 36 inches wide, at **25c** and **29c** yd.

Plain Black Serges, Cheviots, Pebble Cloths, Sebastopools, Henriettas and Brilliantines, Satin Barbers, Rips Cashmere, at **50c,** 59c and 62½c yard.

Plain Black Serges, Henriettas, Poplins, Striped Soliels, Gloria, Brilliantines and Sicilians, at 75c yd.

New Fancy Weaves in Black Whipcords, Coverts, Melrose, Prunella Cloth, Cheviots, Storm Serges, Clay Twills, Plain Serges, Brilliantines and Sicilians, suitable for tailor-made and jacket suits, at **$1.00** and $1.25 yard.

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Best Lighted Store in the City.....

L. O. HULL,

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LATEST NOVELTIES. LOWEST PRICES.

Largest line to choose from. SURE to please you in any grade from the cheapest to the best.

PAPER HANGING, HOUSE PAINTING, Etc., Etc.

We do first class work and charge no more than others.

90 CALHOUN STREET.